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STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.  
Grand Master, 1975-76

## STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.

Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr., 33°, the new Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, was born in Ayden, North Carolina, January 18, 1923, the son of Mrs. Noble and the late Stephen Frank Noble, Sr. There was one other child born to this family, a brother, John Clark, who continues to reside in Ayden.

The subject of our sketch received his public school education in the public schools of Ayden. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marine for a period of three years, from 1943 until 1946. His geographical area of service included the Mediterranean Sea, North Africa, Europe, Russia and Turkey. Following this, he subsequently made his way to New Bern for employment.

In New Bern he fell in love with and married, Miss Frances Hammond, the daughter of Mrs. Hammond and the late John W. Hammond, in the Riverside United Methodist Church in New Bern in the year 1947.

Subsequently, two charming and beautiful daughters were born of this union; the first, Joyce, now married to Mr. Gregg Gehrig of New Bern, and teaching in the Craven County School System, resides in New Bern; the other daughter, Carol, is pursuing her studies at Atlantic Christian College, and is now in her junior year.

Our Grand Master is co-owner and manager of a tire sales and retreading business, operating under the firm title of Tru-Tread Tire Company. He and his wife reside at 310 Avenue A.

From the day our Grand Master and his wife returned to New Bern where he was to settle in business, he demonstrated a marked interest, both in church and fraternal affairs. He is an active member of the Riverside United Methodist Church where he serves on the Official Board and other committees of his church. He is also a member of the church choir and an active member of the Sunday School. For several years he served as Recording Secretary for the Quarterly Church Conference and has served also on the Finance Committee of the church.

His Masonic history is very interesting. He united with St. John's Lodge No. 3, being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 3, 1959. He immediately began to express an active interest in Masonry and in a short while he was appointed to the official line of St. John's Lodge, ascending each year until he became Master of his Lodge in 1966.

When Most Worshipful Grand Master A. A. Kafer, Jr. was installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, he immediately appointed Brother Noble as his Junior Grand Steward. From that moment, our prospective Grand Master began to exercise a keen interest in all of the functions of the Grand Lodge, especially in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro and in the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford. He was elected each successive year to the next highest Grand Lodge position and now he has reached the pinnacle, that of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina. Throughout his rise to the exalted top position he served on many Grand Lodge committees and boards and because of his exposure to the functions and purposes of these boards and committees he assumes his new responsibility beautifully qualified to discharge his new duties. With the dedicated interest he has maintained



throughout his Masonic career and especially with the enthusiasm he has manifested for the Grand Lodge functions throughout his rise to the top, it is safe to predict that his career as Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina will be an outstanding one.

Brother Noble became a member of the Scottish Rite on October 12, 1959, when he was created a 32° Mason during the Scottish Rite Reunion in New Bern. The same degree of enthusiasm which characterized him as a Blue Lodge Mason also became one of his greatest assets in the Scottish Rite as he began his work with the New Bern Scottish Rite Club and subsequently became President of it. He has filled all the top positions of the four Scottish Bodies. His service to the Scottish Rite was so meritorious that on October 20, 1969, only ten years after he had been created a 32° Mason, the Supreme Council elected him to receive the Investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. Then, only four years later, on October 18, 1973, the Supreme Council continued its recognition of his outstanding work by advancing him to the highest degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary, or the 33°.

He is an active member of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is also a member of the New Bern York Rite Bodies, and an active member of the Craven Chapter No. 129, O.E.S. and maintains a strong interest in that organization. He and his charming wife were initiated on the same date. He also is a former member of the New Bern Civitan Club.

Masons throughout North Carolina can justifiably look to our new Grand Master to provide an excellent and appropriate type of leadership as the entire Masonic fraternity moves into a period of history when our nation will be commemorating the 200th anniversary of its birth. Grand Master Noble's year of service at the helm of the Grand Lodge will include a portion of the calendar year 1976 when many of these celebrations will be held throughout the State. It will be a great year for Masonry in North Carolina and we heartily congratulate our new Grand Master on the opportunity which is his to serve during such an auspicious period. We have every confidence that he will admirably measure up to every responsibility with which he is confronted during the year.

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**GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY**

Hiram J. Casebolt† (500), *Chairman, Deputy Grand Master*; H. Edward Austin (261); Dallas Holoman, Jr.†, C.L. (40); William L. Mills, Jr.\* (32).

**COMMITTEE ON 1976 OBSERVANCE**

Robert L. Pugh\* (568), *Chairman*; Berl M. Kahn\*, C.L. (112); Hiram J. Casebolt† (500), *Deputy Grand Master*; J. Edward Allen\* (10); Nelson B. Banks†, C.L. (724), *Grand Steward*; William E. Fulmer† (363).

† Past Master

\* Past Grand Master



## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS — 1975-1976

1 Wilton Walker, Jr.†	(463)	Elizabeth City, 206 Kramer Building
2 Jesse C. Vaughn†	(240)	Harrelsville, Box 145
3 T. Stockton Midgett†	(698)	Hatteras, Box 128
4 Edward R. Edwards†	(675)	Washington, P. O. Box 1106
5 Leslie L. Turner†, C.L.	(284)	Greenville, P. O. Box 1807
6 Russell L. Scott†	(331)	New Bern, Rt. 1, Box 251
7 W. Ray Newell†	(583)	Dover, Rt. 1, Box 139
8 Derryl Garner†	(706)	Newport, Box 298
9 Royden Caulk, Jr.†, C. L.	( 83)	Jacksonville, 1854 Richlands Hwy.
10 Cecil E. Bowden†	(395)	Wilmington, 3208 Chalmers Dr.
11 Horace M. Small†	(304)	Kinston, 1115 Mewborn Ave.
12 Horace G. Ward†	(279)	Rose Hill, Box 323
13 William A. Mahoney†	(207)	Whiteville, Rt. 6
14 John R. Walker†, C. L.	(474)	St. Pauls, Box 53
15 Hilburn S. Smith†	(664)	Garland, P. O. Box 87
16 Andrew I. Rowe†	(340)	Pikeville, Rt. 2, Box 14
17 Eunice S. Sassert†	(527)	Lucama, Box 366
18 Jesse H. Felton†, C.L.	(602)	Rocky Mount, 1420 Hill St.
19 Howard G. Bridgers†	( 56)	Jackson, Box 24
20 Tyree J. Callihan†	(497)	Littleton, P. O. Box 72
21 Kenneth C. Severance†	(630)	Norlina, P. O. Box 306
22 Dean G. Holton†	(413)	Louisburg, Box 5
23 Maynard H. Jones†	(683)	Raleigh, Route 5, Box 206
24 William C. Testert†, C. L.	( 40)	Raleigh, 505 S. Lakeside Dr.
25 Norman C. Miller, Jr.†, C. L.	(500)	Raleigh, 5153 Jeffries Rd.
26 Eddie P. Stiles†, C. L.	(584)	Apex, Box A
27 Willard B. Johnson†	(320)	Selma, 506 Cherry St.
28 Don E. Wimberly, Jr.†	(686)	Angier, P. O. Box 696
29 Ben F. Darden†, C. L.	(667)	Fayetteville, 5002 Murchison Rd.
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532)	Hamlet, P. O. Box 271
31 Adolphus B. Clark†	(102)	Pittsboro, P. O. Box 23
32 Marvin W. Bordeaux†	(210)	Durham, 712 N. Duke St.
33 George W. McDowell†	(113)	Roxboro, P. O. Box 542
34 James W. Oakley†	(272)	Mebane, Rt. 5, Box 183
35 Lewis C. Odom†, C. L.	(384)	Reidsville, 860 Lawsonville Ave.
36 Mack L. Gordy, Sr.†	(694)	Greensboro, Rt. 7, Box 988
37 Jesse C. Martin†	(128)	Franklinville, Rt. 1, Box 66
38 Aubrey M. Chandler†	(348)	Norwood, Box 652
39 Jerry R. Helms†	(244)	Monroe, Rt. 9, Box 354
40 William K. Price†, C. L.	(261)	Charlotte, 2106 Sara Marks Ave.
41 Edwin R. Todd†, C.L.	(700)	Charlotte, 1515 Maryland Ave.
42 William E. Kerr†, C.L.	(718)	Charlotte, 2112 Scott Ave.
43 Rufus E. Hunley†	( 32)	Concord, 90 White St., South
44 Earl R. Currant†	(576)	Salisbury, 619 Sunset Dr.
45 Bruce Simmons†	(344)	High Point, 901 Forrest St.
46 Thomas J. Hill†	(289)	Winston Salem, 2921 Reynolds Park Rd.
47 D. Wade Loflen†, C.L.	(322)	Mount Airy, 716 Carolina Ave.
48 Samuel S. Short, Jr.†	(134)	Mocksville, Box 372
49 William E. Fulmer†	(363)	Boone, 202 Hunting Rd.
50 J. Dwight Royall†	(483)	Thurmond, Rt. 1
51 John R. Loyd†	(571)	Statesville, Rt. 5, Box 161
52 Harold R. Arthurs†, C.L.	(374)	Trouman, Rt. 1, Box 334
53 Jasper H. Bissette†	(606)	Conover, 1113-3rd St., S. E.
54 James F. Hill†	(462)	Gastonia, 803 Honeywood Lane
55 William H. Lucas†, C.L.	(704)	Gastonia, 214 Nassau Place
56 Eugene J. Brack†, C.L.	(534)	Shelby, Rt. 5
57 J. Mack Benfield†	(217)	Morganton, 200 Center St.
58 George W. Conrad†	(357)	Bakersville, P. O. Box 67

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59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237)	Marion, P. O. Box 292
60 J. Frank Nix†, C.L.	(482)	Flat Rock, Rt. 1, Box 97
61 Carl J. Hogue†, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9563
62 Lester C. Wildet†	(292)	Marshall, Rt. 4
63 Arthur L. Stamey†	(453)	Lake Junaluska, Box 522
64 G. Wayne Faulkner†	(145)	Franklin, Box 416
65 Lee Roy Price†	(426)	Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS — 1975-1976

1 Jerry Thomas Dowdy†, C.L.	(463)	Powells Point
2 Elbert W. Cowan†, C.L.	( 5)	Windsor, Rt. 3
3 Willett R. Tillett†, C.L.	(521)	Manteo, Box 473
4 Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	( 59)	Plymouth, Box 882
5 Amos C. Leggett, C.L.	(708)	Greenville, 1101 E. Rock Spring Rd.
6 Jerry Lee Stapleford, C.L.	(568)	New Bern, Box 2022
7 Jack Griggs White†, C.L.	(568)	New Bern, 2402 Henderson Ave.
8 John W. Kielwein, C.L.	(688)	Havelock, Box 785
9 David W. Owenst†, C.L.	(733)	Sneads Ferry, Rt. 1, Box 70
10 Dayton Jay Lanier†, C.L.	(319)	Wilmington, 2214 Chestnut St.
11 Ralph D. Dudley†, C.L.	(705)	Kinston, Box 1282
12 Arthur Apple†, C.L.	(595)	Wallace, Box 148
13 Coolidge Wright†, C.L.	(563)	Clarendon, Rt. 1, Box 242
14 John Callett Bruffey†, C.L.	(679)	Fayetteville, Box 3612
15 James Earl Vann†, C.L.	( 98)	Clinton, Drawer 318
16 Jesse M. Bogue†, C. L.	(613)	Fremon†, Box 367
17 David B. Roberts, C.L.	(703)	Wilson, Box 3165
18 Joseph C. Kermion, C.L.	(729)	Rocky Mount, 1040 Burt St.
19 Robert E. Jamest†, C.L.	( 17)	Murfreesboro, 503 Wynn St.
20 Ronald J. Grant, C.L.	(519)	Roanoke Rapids, 809 Jackson St.
21 Howard H. Stanley†, C.L.	(229)	Henderson, 910 Abbott St.
22 Harold L. Jones†, C.L.	(735)	Raleigh, 5809 Dean Ave.
23 Wm. Claude Farrington†, C.L.	(155)	Zebulon, Route 4
24 John W. Leagon†, C.L.	(745)	Raleigh, 316 W. Garner Loop Rd.
25 Rex A. Girtont†, C.L.	(735)	Raleigh, 11601 Mt. Vernon Church Rd.
26 Carson L. Whitley†, C.L.	(584)	Apex, Rt. 1, Box 178-B
27 Norman D. Massengill†, C.L.	( 84)	Smithfield, Box 381
28 Wm. Franklin Wade†, C.L.	(147)	Dunn, 205 N. Watagua Ave.
29 George W. Godwin†, C.L.	(731)	Fayetteville, Rt. 9, Box 343
30 Robert J. Snipes†, C.L.	(484)	Carthage, Rt. 3
31 Roy Jernigan, C.L.	(151)	Sanford, 401 Hawkins Ave.
32 Vernon T. Eubanks, C.L.	(352)	Durham, 2519 Preston Ave.
33 Donald Sizemore†, C.L.	(122)	Oxford, Oxford Orphanage
34 Harold J. Green†, C.L.	(409)	Burlington, 2614 Hickory Ave.
35 Billy J. Joyce†, C.L.	(629)	Walnut Cove, Rt. 1
36 William D. King†, C.L.	( 76)	Greensboro, 502 Willowbrook Dr.
37 David McQueen, C.L.	(699)	Asheboro, 120 N. Church St.
38 Michael M. Bolen, C.L.	(637)	Albemarle, Rt. 5, Box 6208
39 Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr.†, C.L.	(693)	Charlotte, Rt. 11, Box 134E
40 Russell P. Page, C.L.	(692)	Charlotte, 2421 Shemrock Dr.
41 B. T. Phillips†, C.L.	(726)	Charlotte, 4900 Addison Dr.
42 Charles E. Sherert†, C.L.	(738)	Charlotte, 3940 Whitehall Dr.
43 John L. Goodnight†, C.L.	(626)	Kannapolis, Rt. 3, Box 225
44 Clyde Newton, C.L.	(657)	Rockwell, Rt. 3, Box 596
45 J. Albert Walters, C.L.	(716)	High Point, 302 Rocksprings Rd.
46 Ernest F. Teague, C.L.	(289)	Winston-Salem, 3059 Luther St.
47 N. A. Lowet†, C.L.	(616)	Mount Airy, Rt. 6, Box 208A
48 Francis McMordiet†, C.L.	(434)	Lewisville, Rt. 1, Box 230
49 F. N. Cunningham, C.L.	(738)	Charlotte, 615 Manhasset Rd.
50 James M. Joinest†, C.L.	(573)	Wilbar

51 Cloude Burgess†, C.L.	(299)	Harmony, Highland Ave.
52 W. M. Blackwelder†, C.L.	(496)	Moorestville, Rt. 1, Box 515
53 Clifford C. West†, C.L.	(592)	Maiden, S. 8th St.
54 Charles A. Elmore†, C.L.	(544)	Mt. Holly, 206 Calvin Ave.
55 Pierce Caudill, C.L.	(263)	Lincolnton, Rt. 7, Box 599
56 Bobby Jo Callahan†, C.L.	(388)	Moorestboro, Rt. 1, Box 35-A
57 John S. Thompson†, C.L.	(262)	Lenior, 713 Hospital Ave.
58 Joe T. Bailiff†, C.L.	(598)	Elk Park, Rt. 1
59 Harold L. Merritt, C.L.	(460)	Forest City, Box 261
60 Ira Elmo Johnson†, C.L.	(387)	East Flat Rock, 401 Upchurch Rd.
61 Robert G. Capps, C.L.	(446)	Asheville, Box 2450
62 Robert L. Cheek, C.L.	(170)	Weaverville, Box 204
63 Geiter C. Davis, C.L.	(472)	Canton, Rt. 2, Box 600
64 Donald E. Brown, C.L.	(145)	Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 687
65 John E. Boring†, C.L.	(529)	Andrews, Box J

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#### DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMEN — 1975-1976

1 Cecil E. Winslow†	(108)	Hertford, P. O. Box 285
2 Simon E. Perry, Jr.†	(684)	Ahoskie, P. O. Box 164
3 Jack Hamer	(698)	Hatteras, P. O. Box 275
4 Hallet S. Davis†, C.L.	( 59)	Jamesville, Rt. 2, Box 23
5 Joseph L. Williams†	(296)	Robersonville, P. O. Box 426
6 David G. Bell†	(479)	Grantsboro, Rt. 1, Box 84
7 Robert R. Harrison†	( 81)	Trenton, Route 2
8 John W. Ballard†	(688)	Havelock, P. O. Box 74
9 Eugene G. Brown†, C.L.	(680)	Midway Park, 2 Sandra Lane
10 George F. Jones†	(395)	Wilmington, 4718 Long Leafhills Dr
11 William B. Harper†	(304)	Deep Run, Box 142
12 Lauren R. Sharpe	( 13)	Kenansville
13 Earl D. Edmunds†	(607)	Whiteville, Rt. 1, Box 43
14 G. L. Kinlaw†	(474)	St. Pauls, P. O. Box 384
15 Gene M. Hart	(664)	Garland, P. O. Box 187
16 Rufus J. Hare†	(340)	Pikeville, Rt. 2, Box 385
17 Reuben Strickland†	(411)	Sims, Rt. 1, Box 161
18 Grover W. Edwards, Jr.†	( 85)	Nashville, Rt. 1, Box 425
19 Edgar L. Martin†	( 17)	Murfreesboro, 401 Hillside St.
20 Clyde U. Page†	( 2)	Halifax, RFD 1, Box 231
21 Larry M. Walker†	(630)	Norlina, P. O. Box 343
22 Henry A. Lowery	(380)	Raleigh, 1508 Seminole Trail
23 Jerome C. Rapert†	(565)	Wendell, Rt. 3, Box 115
24 Herman T. Bailey, Jr.	( 40)	Raleigh, 3415 Leonard St.
25 Otis V. Jones, Jr.	(218)	Raleigh, Box 5366
26 Harold W. Johnson, Jr.†, C.L.	(258)	Fuquay Varina, P. O. Box 218
27 Harvey S. Evans†	( 84)	Smithfield, 100 Milton Dr.
28 Thomas R. Brown, Jr.†, C.L.	(302)	Lillington, P. O. Box 52
29 Thomas B. Reeves, C.L.	(679)	Fayetteville, P. O. Box 5025
30 C. Coolidge Thompson†	(550)	Southern Pines, Box 478
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32 Norward A. Suggs	(210)	Durham, 814 Watts St.
33 James T. Whitfield†	(697)	Butner, 313 26th St.
34 Jerry A. Holt†	(492)	Graham, 527 E. Pine St.
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136)	Eden, Rt. 1, Box 168
36 Horace T. Davis†	(656)	Greensboro, 1219 Grecale St.
37 James I. Chrismon†	(188)	Asheboro, 329 Bossong Dr.
38 Lewis W. James†	(703)	Albemarle, Rt. 3, Box 966
39 Bennie C. Cato†	(562)	Waxhaw, Rt. 4, Box 277
40 Leighton H. Moore†	(692)	Charlotte, 3301 Valley Grove Rd
41 George K. Benedict	(726)	Matthews, 15917 Fairfield Dr.

42 Jack L. Rimmer†, C.L. ....	(31) Charlotte, 2320 Maplecrest Dr.
43 Charles R. Knight† .....	(618) Midland, P. O. Box 108
44 F. Poe Carawan† .....	(546) Salisbury, Rt. 2, Box 458
45 Robert L. Green† .....	(344) High Point, P. O. Box 621
46 Lewis E. Peacock† .....	(167) Winston-Salem, 406 Neston Dr.
47 Swanson C. Snow† .....	(322) Mt. Airy, 1508 Fairfield Dr.
48 Joe H. Langston† .....	(265) Advance, Rt. 1, Box 315
49 I. W. Carpenter, Jr.† .....	(363) Boone, 103 Reynolds Rd.
50 Ralph Colin Shoemaker .....	(407) No. Wilkesboro, c/o American Drew, Inc.
51 Yates J. Marlowe .....	(571) Statesville, Rt. 2, Box 242-A
52 Tommy L. Hartsell .....	(496) Mooresville, 237 W. Park Ave.
53 J. Donald Devine† .....	(137) Iron Station, Rt. 1, Box 8
54 Bobby E. Blankenship† .....	(544) Mt. Holly, 806 Cressline Dr.
55 Jimmy C. Hill† .....	(704) Gastonia, 3803 Ferncliff Rd.
56 Yates K. Warlick† .....	(579) Lawndale, Rt. 3
57 Robert L. Neiherton .....	(217) Morganton, Rt. 1, Box 956
58 Mort H. Parks, Jr. ....	(554) Spruce Pine, P. O. Box 429
59 H. Doyle Tate† .....	(673) Forest City, Rt. 1, Box 401A
60 C. Allison Orr† .....	(267) Brevard, 55 Park Ave.
61 David C. White†, C.L. ....	(561) Asheville, P. O. Box 9359
62 Elwood B. Waldrup† .....	(292) Weaverville, Rt. 4, Box 99
63 Harley V. Mann, Jr.† .....	(472) Canton, Rt. 2, Box 230
64 Martin C. Cunningham† .....	(459) Sylva, 20 Josephine St.
65 Charles S. Freelt† .....	(529) Andrews, Box 430

†Past Master

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple at 203½ Oak Street in Kannapolis, North Carolina, on Monday, May 6, 1974, at 2:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) .....	<i>Grand Master</i>
M.:W.:Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97) .....	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) .....	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:Jesse S. McClannon, P.M. (626) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:Kelly W. Ussery, (TR-695) .....	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.:John Q. Benton, (S-626) .....	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.:J. W. Cook, (SW-626) .....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Donald R. Todd, (M-695) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) .....	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.:Edwin W. Liverman, P.M. (32) .....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.:William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407) .....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Charlie R. Harrington, (TY-748) .....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.:G. Howard Allred, (699) .....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W.:Arthur W. Thomas, Jr. (32) .....	<i>Grand Orator</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.:Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97) .....
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) .....

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of

Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the Temple of the Kannapolis Masonic Center in Kannapolis, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the Kannapolis Masonic Center located on South Main Street in Kannapolis, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Robert D. Koontz, P.M. (695) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother William R. Blalock, (JW-626) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Lewis P. Hartis, P.M. (695) carried the Three Great Lights, and W. Brother Andrew O. Slawson, P.M. (626) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master cordially welcomed the large assemblage and appropriately explained the purpose of the occasion, following which the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The Oration for the occasion was by the Grand Orator, W. Brother Arthur W. Thomas, Jr.

Following is a list of the contents of the box to be placed within the stone.

**From Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626:**

History of Lodge No. 626

List of Officers and Committees of 1974

Complete Roster of Membership (539 members)

April, 1974 issue of North Carolina Mason, given by Brother J. W. Cook

Ten Cents, given by Christy Cook, daughter of Brother and Mrs. James W. Cook

Ten Cents, given by Randy Clayton, son of Brother and Mrs. Kenneth A. Clayton

**From Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695:**

The History of Allen-Graham Lodge

Roster of Officers for the year 1974

Roster of Membership (current)

Members of the Committees of the Lodge

Members of the Board of Directors of the Kannapolis Masonic Center, Inc. from Allen-Graham Lodge

2 stamped envelopes with imprinted return address of Allen-Graham Lodge

**From South Gate Lodge No. 748:**

Officers of South Gate Lodge No. 748 for 1974

Roster of Members of South Gate Lodge

History of the formation of South Gate Lodge

Brother William J. Bullock, Past Master of Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, expressed the appreciation of the

three lodges to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by Brother Mills.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

JOHN Q. BENTON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the hall of Coharie Lodge No. 379, A. F. & A. M. in Salemburg, North Carolina, on Friday, June 28, 1974, at 2:30 P.M. with the following present:

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., D.G.M. (3)	as <i>Grand Master</i>
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)	as <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. E. Elwood Hall, (Master-379)	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Hilburn S. Smith, P.M. (664)	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. Norwood P. Parker, P.M. (98)	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. E. Craig Howard, P.M. (S-379)	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
(in lodge)	
W. James Earl Vann, P.M. (98)	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
(at graveside)	
W. James I. Reynolds, P.M. (98)	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. S. LeRoy Eddins, P.M. (379)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. George A. Pope, P.M. (585)	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. G. Howard Allred, (699)	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)

The Grand Lodge was opened in DUE FORM by R. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Edwin Turlington Howard, Past Grand Master, who passed away on June 26, 1974 in High Point Memorial Hospital.

The usual services in the Lodge Hall were conducted by the Acting Grand Master, following which the minutes of this Emergent Communication were read by the Grand Secretary and approved by the Acting Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then repaired to the Salemburg Baptist Church Cemetery, where the Masonic Graveside Services were conducted with the utmost dignity and beauty by W. Brother Lloyd D. Hardy, Past Master of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., D.G.M., *Acting Grand Master*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

#### BIOGRAPHY

EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD was born in Salemburg, Sampson County, on February 26, 1899 and received his early education in the public schools in Sampson County, following which he entered North Carolina State University and graduated with the degree of B.S. in Business Administration. He later attended the University of Pennsylvania and the Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin. After teaching in the City Schools of Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids and High Point until 1933, he resigned from his teaching job and organized the Howard Auto Finance Company during that year, and remained in that business and the automobile business for many years.

Brother Howard was married to Miss Pauline Sanders, of Tarboro, on August 9, 1927, and to this union was born one daughter, Patricia, who is now Mrs. T. Erie Haste, Jr., and lives in Hertford, North Carolina.

Brother Howard was Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina from April, 1953 to April, 1954, and he had served in many offices of trust on Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Grand Lodge, including the Board of General Purposes, the Lodge Service Commission, and many others. He was a member and Past Sovereign of Saint John of Patmos Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. While a student at North Carolina State University he was one of the founders of the Sigma Tau Beta Fraternity and served as its first President.

He was a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point, and was also a member of the Emerywood Country Club, the High Point Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Pall Bearers were Brothers: Delbert A. Naylor, P.M. (379); Harold T. Butler, (JD-379); James Earl Vann, P.M. (98); James M. Royal, P.M. (379); William B. Shaw, (SW-98); and Hilburn S. Smith, P.M. (664).

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was

held in the Scottish Rite Temple, New Bern, North Carolina, on Monday, August 19, 1974, at 3:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Grand Master
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Clifford Heath, P.M. (568)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Secretary
W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Phillip Nelson (JW-568)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724)	as Grand Marshal
W. E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348)	Grand Steward
W. William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407)	Grand Steward
W. William H. Scott, P.M. (Treas.-568)	as Grand Tyler
W. I. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691)	as Grand Chaplain

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)
M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. (218)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to initiate Masonic activities connected with the New Bern Bicentennial Celebration, commemorating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the meeting of the First Provincial Congress held in New Bern, North Carolina, on August 25, 26 and 27, 1774.

The Grand Master directed the Marshal to retire and present the Past Grand Masters of North Carolina, who were received, welcomed, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

The Grand Master then directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present M. W. Brother Frank J. Krug, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who was received, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors. M. W. Brother Mills cordially welcomed M. W. Brother Krug and extended fraternal greetings and felicitations on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.



M. W. Brother Krug expressed his appreciation for having been allowed to participate in this celebration and shared his hope for our great Nation with the continued leadership of Freemasonry.

M. W. Brother Mills, Grand Master, then recognized W. Brother Charles H. Kimbrell, Mayor of New Bern. Brother Kimbrell expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of welcoming the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to New Bern during this celebration. Brother Kimbrell then presented keys to the City to M. W. Brother Mills and M. W. Brother Frank J. Krug.

M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge for the warm welcome at New Bern and the joy of sharing in this outstanding event.

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh thanked the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge for their support and participation in this Bicentennial Celebration.

The Grand Master directed that the program of the Bicentennial Celebration be made a permanent part of the records of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Grand Master then presented and read a Proclamation declaring the week of August 19, 1974, as a week of prayer for the President of the United States of America, Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford. On motion, duly seconded, the Proclamation was unanimously adopted. It was directed that a copy be sent to the President, a copy be retained by the New Bern Masonic Bodies, and a copy to be displayed in the Grand Lodge office. A copy of the Proclamation is attached to these minutes. The Grand Master announced that the Proclamation would be read at 4:00 P.M., August 19, 1974, in the United States Senate and would be entered in the Congressional Record. (NOTE: A copy of a telegram was received from the President and is attached hereto.)

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

### Of North Carolina

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting.

Know Ye, That Whereas, the people in the several provinces of North Carolina did meet in Congress at New Bern, North Carolina on the 25th day of August, 1774 in defiance of Royal Authority to protest the oppressive acts of the British Crown; and

Whereas, said Provincial Congress was the first public assembly of the Colonists in America which led to the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America; and

Whereas, one of the most traumatic episodes in the history of our nation climaxed on the 9th day of August, 1974 with the first resignation of a President of the United States during the 198 year history of our Country and with the installation of Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford as President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, members of the Masonic craft played a great and important role in all events leading to the Declaration of Independence from the British Crown and the establishment of the government of the United States of America; and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina is now assembled at New Bern, North Carolina to join in the bi-centennial celebration of the First Provincial Congress; and

Whereas, it is deemed fitting and proper that we reaffirm our belief, faith and trust in Almighty God; that we humble ourselves before Him as individuals and as a nation and implore the divine blessings of God upon our President that he may be imbued with wisdom and courage to lead us in these troublesome times to be the nation which God would have us be.

Now, Therefore, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, does hereby

#### PROCLAIM

the week of August 19, 1974 a special week of prayer for the President of the United States of America, Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford, and does hereby beseech every Freemason within the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina to

humble himself and fervently and sincerely invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon our President, that he may be filled with divine wisdom and unflinching courage to lead the United States of America to be the nation which God Almighty would have it be.

Entered at New Bern, North Carolina in the United States of America under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Seal of Masonry, this 19th day of August, 1974 A. D.; 5974 A. L.



Grand Secretary

*William J. Miller*  
Grand Master

PROCLAMATION RE: SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SENATOR JESSE HELMS HAS TOLD ME OF THE FORMAL RESOLUTION

ADOPTED TODAY IN HISTORIC NEW BERN BY THE GRAND LODGE OF

NORTH CAROLINA, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY GRATITUDE FOR

THIS EXPRESSION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND ENCOURAGEMENT. WORKING



TOGETHER, I KNOW WE CAN GO FORWARD IN PEACE WITH OTHER

NATIONS AND IN PROGRESS HERE AT HOME. WITH MY DEEP APPRECIATION

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND WITH MY VERY BEST WISHES

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### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Raleigh Masonic Temple, 1520 Caswell Street, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday, November 1, 1974, at 5:00 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Grand Master
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)	as Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S. (113)	as Grand Secretary
W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Jacob C. Goodman, P.M. (261)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. A. C. Honeycutt, P.M. (40)	as Grand Marshal
W. E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348)	Grand Steward
W. William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407)	Grand Steward
W. Raeford E. Graham, (40)	as Grand Tyler
W. G. Howard Allred, (699)	Grand Chaplain

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)

M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112)

M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)  
M. W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84)  
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)  
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)  
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)  
M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)  
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to install our new Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother Robert P. Dudley.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and the Officers and Brethren present repaired to the first floor lodge hall where a large number of guests who were not Master Masons had assembled to witness the installation of Brother Dudley.

The Grand Master conducted the Ceremony of Installation with Brother A. C. Honeycutt, P.M. (40) acting as Grand Marshal, and Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) acting as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master recognized Brother Harris who read a tribute to and the biography of Brother Dudley, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge hall on the second floor of the Temple, where the minutes were approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*  
ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Acting Grand Secretary*

BROTHER ROBERT P. DUDLEY

November 1, 1974

Now and then in one's Masonic experience, the opportunity presents itself when that person has a choice duty to perform. It is my privilege now to pay tribute to one of the best loved Masons in North Carolina; a man who is still young in years, but a veteran in service to Masonry in our State and in the nation.

At a time such as this, one is moved to reflect (and possibly do a little boasting) on certain events, or accomplishments, which were originated by him and for which he is solely responsible. Two such events come to mind for which I feel very proud, the first of which happened on a far away day in 1925 when I was able to persuade a very lovely young lady to be my bride. This was by far the best day's work I ever did. We were married on June 1, 1925, and have only recently learned of elaborate plans our four children are making to

celebrate that event on June 1st of next year, our 50th wedding anniversary.

The second outstanding event that comes to mind now and which I also personally originated happened in 1962 when we were able to persuade Brother Robert P. Dudley to come into the Grand Secretary's office to prepare himself for this very day. It was a difficult decision for him to make. He owned a partnership in a going business and elected to come with us at a reduction in income.

To go back a ways, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1960, when M.'W.'Brother Harvey W. Smith was installed Grand Master, the late M.'W.'Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., who was then Chairman of the Committee on Finance, instructed me to be on the lookout for an outstanding young man to bring into the Grand Lodge office to prepare himself for the office of Grand Secretary. Word got around that we were looking for an assistant, and during the next 22 months we interviewed dozens of applicants, but Brother Dudley was not an applicant. None of those we interviewed were acceptable to Brother Smith, or later to M.'W.'Brother James W. Brewer, who followed Brother Smith as Grand Master.

I have often wondered why it took me 22 months to think of Brother Dudley as a possibility for the appointment to the office of Assistant to the Grand Secretary, but it did, and now that it is all over I am glad I had the opportunity to meet and to interview a good many fine young Masons. It gave me a warmer appreciation for the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

When I did think of Brother Pete and mentioned him to M.'W.'Brother Brewer as a possibility for the office of Assistant to the Grand Secretary, Brother Brewer was pleased and asked me to see what I could do to persuade him to come with us, and then to set up an appointment during the Annual Communication in April, 1962 between Brother Dudley and the out-going and in-coming Grand Masters and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. This was done and Brother Dudley accepted, provided he could be allowed to begin work on September 1, 1962, to give him time to arrange his business affairs and to prevent an interruption in the school terms of his children.

Robert Pete Dudley was born October 23, 1928 in Shelby, North Carolina, the son of John Gordon Dudley, Jr., and May Bell Hartness Dudley. His mother passed away in February, 1964 and his father died in May, 1973. I was well acquainted with both his parents and attended the funeral of each.

Brother Dudley was initiated an Entered Apprentice on May 11, 1950; passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on May 29, 1950; and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 15, 1950, in Cleveland Lodge No. 202. In August, 1950, less than three months after he was raised a Master Mason, he entered the Armed Forces of our Country and served for three years during the Korean Conflict, a good portion of which time he was stationed in Japan.

He returned to civilian life in August, 1953 and a month later he married the lovely Miss Doris Rucker. To this union there are three fine children: Kathy, who is now Mrs. Alan Stevens; Robert P. Dudley, Jr., a student at East Carolina University in Greenville; and

Henry Dudley, a student at LeRoy Martin Junior High School in Raleigh.

Brother Dudley was appointed Steward in Cleveland Lodge No. 202 in 1955; he was appointed Senior Deacon in 1956; elected Junior Warden in 1957, the year I first came to know him; elected Senior Warden in 1958 and Master in 1959. All of these stations and places were filled in such a manner as to claim the attention of M.'W.'. Brother Harvey W. Smith, Grand Master, who appointed him District Deputy Grand Master of the 43rd District in 1960. He was reappointed in 1961 and 1962.

Brother Dudley possesses in rare balance the qualities that go to make up the really useful Masonic servant: Integrity beyond reproach; unselfishness that impels him to treat opportunities for service as synonymous with duties; ability to think a problem out — to stand before a group of Masons, and to obtain their sympathetic attention and understanding in order to get his points across; fearlessness to attack problems that go deep into Masonry even when the handling of them is not conducive to popularity; the capacity to understand Masons wherever he finds them, and to assist them to put their Masonry on a higher level.

Such are some of the outstanding qualities of Brother Robert Pete Dudley. It is now my proud and happy privilege to present him to you as our newly installed Right Worshipful Grand Secretary!

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Cliffside Lodge No. 460, A. F. & A. M., in Cliffside, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 9, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.'W.'.William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.'W.'.Joseph G. Pyatt, P.M. (237)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.'W.'.Clarence A. Hamrick, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.'W.'.R. Eugene Whitaker, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.'W.'.Joe F. McHugh, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.'W.'.John T. Moore, P.M. (S-460)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.'.Horace W. Bartee, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.'.Buddie J. Hewitt, (SD-460)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
R.'W.'.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), Gr. Sec.	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.'.R. Eugene Byers, (460)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.'.J. Ralph Anderson (460)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.'.Harry C. Scruggs, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.'.Harold L. Merritt, (460)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PAST GRAND MASTERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

M.'W.'.James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer
M.'W.'.Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S.
R.'W.'.Robert P. Dudley, P.M., Grand Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

W. Eugene J. Brack, DDGM-56 (534)

W. James F. Hill, DDGM-54 (462)

W. Harold L. Merritt, DDGL-59 (460)

W. Joseph G. Pyatt, DDGM-59 (237)

W. Howard W. Gouge, DEC-59 (237)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Cliffside Lodge No. 460, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Billie W. Childers, Master of Cliffside Lodge No. 460, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Herman Jones, Jr., (JW-460) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Marshall Burgess, (460) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Danny F. Wees, (460) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Leon N. Dotson, (460) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Billie W. Childers, Master, and the oration was by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Buddie Hewitt, soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Doggett, who also played for the processional during the marches around the Symbolic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Robinson, gave a rendition in honor of W. Brother C. Leonard Rhymer later in the program following the presentation of a 50-Year Veterans' Emblem and Certificate to Brother Rhymer by the Grand Master. The Grand Master then recognized Brother Rhymer for a few words and he responded in a most interesting manner.

Still another musical feature which was most enjoyable was the rendition of a group of folk songs by the Robinson Family, following which they were given a standing ovation by those present.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Billie W. Childers, Master, and W. Brother John T. Moore, P.M., Secretary, expressed the lodge's ap-

preciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

JOHN T. MOORE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Pendleton Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M., in Pendleton, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 20, 1974, at 8:00 P. M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (SGW-500) as *Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Joseph Barrett, (SW-524) ----- as *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Thad T. Davis, P.M. (524) ----- as *Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Clifton A. Davis, Sr., P.M. (Tr-524) ----- as *Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. James W. Martin, P.M. (S-524) ----- as *Grand Secretary*  
 W. David C. Simmons, (SD-524) ----- as *Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. R. Clyde Barrett, P.M. (524) ----- as *Junior Grand Deacon*  
 R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Gr. Sec.* ----- as *Grand Marshal*  
 W. Lewis A. Dillman, (St-524) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
 W. Horace E. Outland, Jr., (524) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
 W. Dewey W. Edwards, (Ty-524) ----- as *Grand Tyler*  
 M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568) ----- as *Grand Chaplain*

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PAST GRAND MASTERS AND DISTICT DEPUTIES

R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) *Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Grand Secretary*  
 M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) *Grand Treasurer*  
 M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S. (113)  
 W. Wilson L. Alsup, DDGM-18 (85)  
 W. Tyree J. Callihan, DDGM-20 (497)  
 W. J. Carroll Vaughn, DDGM-2 (240)  
 W. Albert E. Hill, DDGM-19 (17)  
 W. Robert E. James, DDGL-19 (M-17)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this



Emergent Communication was to Dedicate the new Temple of Pendleton Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., presented 25-Year Service Awards to Brothers John Thomas Burgess, Joseph Clarence Hedspeth and Kenneth Boothe Woodard. Other members who were scheduled to receive this award but were not present were: Brothers John Presley Barnes, Andrew Johnson, and Gilbert Etheridge Woodard.

The Grand Master presented 50-Year Veterans' Emblems and Certificates to Brothers Joseph Anderson Fleetwood and Russell Hagood Johnson. Brother Walter W. Wheeler, Past District Deputy Grand Master, who was scheduled to receive a 50-Year Award at this time, was unable to be present because of illness.

The Address of Welcome was given by Brother Lee Brittle, Master of Pendleton Lodge No. 524, and the Introduction of Guests was by Brother E. J. Burgess, Past Master.

The Ceremony of Dedication was conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Lee Brittle, Master (524) acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Roger R. Bryant, P.M., (524) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Lawrence W. Ricks, P.M. (524) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother C. Kelly Vann, P.M. (524), was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother E. J. Burgess, P.M. (524) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master. Music was rendered by the Reverend Brother Lewis A. Dillman, Junior Steward of Pendleton Lodge No. 524, and by Mrs. Cary Barnes, soloists, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood. Mrs. Fleetwood also played for the processional during the marches around the Symbolic Lodge.

Those who were not Master Masons were requested to retire and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother James W. Martin, P.M., Secretary of Pendleton Lodge No. 524, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

JAMES W. MARTIN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday, January 10, 1975, at 3:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*  
 M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) ----- *Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *Grand Secretary*  
 W. Tam L. Shumaker, P.M. (407) ----- as *Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. W. Kenneth Buckner, P.M. (397) ----- as *Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. I. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691) ----- as *Grand Marshal*  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
 W. Ross Turner (M-500) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
 W. Herb White (500) ----- as *Grand Tyler*  
 W. Andrew Pickens (277) ----- as *Grand Chaplain*

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
 M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)  
 M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)  
 M. W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place a Commemorative Stone for the new High School Building in Apex, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new High School Building in Apex, North Carolina, for the ceremony.

W. Brother Aaron E. Fussell (97) represented the Building Authorities; Mr. Richard L. Rice represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Carson Whitley, P.M.

(584) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Roscoe Fryar (584) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Commemorative Stone was set in place in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Eddie P. Stiles, D.D.G.M.-26 acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the following guests.

Local Apex School Advisory Committee: Bill Booth, Chairman; Richard Jenks, and Mrs. Susan Brinkley

Wake County Board of Education: Mrs. Sue Byrne, Mr. James Atkins, Mr. Billy R. Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Gentry, Chairman (who addressed the assembly)

Principal of Apex High School: Mr. Harold Williams

Superintendent of Wake County Schools: Brother Aaron Fussell

Following is a list of contents of the box placed within the Commemorative Stone:

1974 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

December issue of "The North Carolina Mason"

A Silver Grand Lodge Bicentennial Coin "76" No. 995

A Masonic-American flag twin pin

December issue of the "Tar Heel Star News"

1975 roster of members of Apex Lodge No. 584

1975 roster of Apex Shrine Club, along with its by-laws and a newsletter

Two issues of the "Western Wake Herald" dated December 24, 1974, and January 2, 1975

December issue of "Focus," published by Wake County Board of Education

1974-75 roster of teachers and their subjects — Apex High School

The 1974-75 Apex High School Handbook containing its curriculum activities and school policies

A Bronze Apex Centennial Coin

The Holy Bible, King James Version

The oration for the occasion was by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was

held in the Hall of Relief Lodge No. 431, A. F. & A. M., in Benson, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 11, 1975, at 1:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Grand Master
R. W. Larry Williams (M-431)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Gwendell D. Knox (S-431)	as Grand Secretary
W. Shelton Benson, P.M. (431)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. John C. Cagle (431)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W. Jerry Benson (431)	as Grand Steward
W. David C. McLamb, P.M. (431)	as Grand Steward
W. Robert D. Warren, P.M. (431)	as Grand Tyler
W. G. Howard Allred (699)	Grand Chaplain

## OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
M. W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84)
W. Don E. Wimberly, Jr., DDGM-28

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Relief Lodge No. 431, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple of Relief Lodge No. 431, located at Benson, North Carolina, for the ceremony.

W. Brother Whitley Hood (431) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Carl D. Peacock (431) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Shirley Benson (431) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Curtis Woodcock (431) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was then laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Copy of news item from the "Benson Review" dated December 19, 1974, with pictures of principals involved in the ground breaking.

One land dollar dated 1971

Copy of speech made by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master, for the ground breaking ceremony

Copy of oration delivered by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master, at Cornerstone laying

Roster of officers of Relief Lodge No. 431 for 1975

Picture of officers of Relief Lodge No. 431 for 1975

Roster of membership of Relief Lodge No. 431 for 1975

Worshipful Brother Carl D. Peacock, Past Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, A. F. & A. M., in Mocksville, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 1, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Grand Master
R. W. Harold J. Seamon, P.M. (134)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Sam Howell (SW-134)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Bobby Cook (JW-134)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. R. Clyde Glascock, P.M. (T-134)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Gene Smith, P.M. (S-134)	as Grand Secretary
W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Raymond McClamrock (JD-134)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W. Sam Short, Jr., P.M. (St.-134)	as Grand Steward
W. Van Swicegood, Jr. (St.-134)	as Grand Steward
W. James Kelly, Jr., (Ty.-134)	as Grand Tyler
W. Tommy Turner (C-134)	as Grand Chaplain

## OTHERS PRESENT

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Deputy Grand Master	(3)
W. E. Stansil Aldridge, Grand Steward	(348)
W. William F. Owen, Grand Steward	(407)
W. Gilbert R. English, Grand Lecturer	(344)

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer (708)

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)

W. Samuel S. Short, Jr., D.D.G.M.-48

W. Thomas J. Hill, D.D.G.M.-46

W. Francis McMordie, D.D.G.L.-48

W. Claude Burgess, D.D.G.L.-51

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother O. Dale Lanning, Master of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Gene Smith, accompanied by Miss Mariola Crawford.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. O. Dale Lanning (M-134) ----- acted as Master in the Ceremony

W. H. R. Hendrix, Jr., P.M. (134) ----- was the Principal Architect

W. Lawrence Smith, P.M. (134) ----- was the Bearer of the Taper

W. C. C. Craven, P.M. (134) ----- was the Bearer of the Constitution

W. Cecil Cartner, P.M. ----- was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights

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The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master.

Brother Gene Smith presented a portrait of Mrs. Ella Hothouser, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star to Mocksville Lodge No. 134.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother O. Dale Lanning, Master of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, in Kannapolis, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 19, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Grand Master
R. W. Ralph T. Dickson, P.M. (626)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Fred W. Carter, P.M. (626)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Lewis P. Hartis, P.M. (695)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Marshall Cheek (T-748)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. John Q. Benton (S-626)	as Grand Secretary
W. Sinclair McClannon, P.M. (626)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. H. Jack Pierce (SD-748)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), Gr. Sec.	as Grand Marshal
W. Price Yates (St.-748)	as Grand Steward
W. Edward R. Smith, P.M. (695)	as Grand Steward
W. Dewitt Hix (Ty.-695)	as Grand Tyler
W. Luther H. Walker (S-695)	as Grand Chaplain

**OTHERS PRESENT**

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Deputy Grand Master (3)
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, Senior Grand Warden (500)
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, Junior Grand Warden (708)
W. J. Earl Watson, Senior Grand Deacon (690)
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon (261)
W. William B. Bellois, Grand Marshal (1)
W. William F. Owen, Jr., Grand Steward (407)
W. G. Howard Allred, Grand Chaplain (699)
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of the Kannapolis Masonic Center.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother J. W. Cook, Master of Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, and music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Leigh Ann Cartner, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Norma Carithers.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Jay W. Cook (M-626) acted as the Master in the Ceremony  
 W. Richard C. Harrington, P.M. (695) was the Principal Architect  
 W. Paul S. Goodman, P.M. (748) was the Bearer of the Taper

W.: William L. Farabee..... was the Bearer of the Constitution  
(P.M. 626-748)

W.: Millard J. Query..... was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights  
P.M. (626)

W.: Brother Jay W. Cook, Master of Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626 expressed the lodges' appreciation to the Grand Master and those in attendance. Brother Cook then introduced the officers of the three lodges and several of the ladies organizations. Several officials of Cannon Mills, who donated the property were then recognized. W.: Brother R. C. Harrington was recognized and presented to the Masonic Temple Association portraits of Jennings Michael Koontz, Past Master of all three Kannapolis Lodges, and William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication having been called and having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*



### FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 29, 1975, at 10:00 A.M. by W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40. The Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Laurence E. Eaton, P.G.M.

VIRGINIA: W. Matthew L. Lacy, II, Senior Grand Deacon; M. W. Julian C. Roden, P.G.M.

PENNSYLVANIA: R. W. John L. McCain, Deputy Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY: R. W. Richard S. Gulian, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Harry E. Besley, Senior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M. W. Ernest L. Poyner, P.G.M.; M. W. A. Wayne Reed, P.G.M.; M. W. William B. Stansbury, Jr., P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Grand Masters Conference.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Conrad Hahn, P.G.M., Executive Secretary, M.S.A.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. William G. Hunt, Grand Master.

KENTUCKY: R. W. Henry B. Noble, Deputy Grand Master.

DELAWARE: M. W. James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; W. William G. Littel, Deputy Grand Secretary.

OHIO: W. Edgar L. Miller, Senior Grand Deacon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. William E. Eccleston, Grand Master; R. W. William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M.

INDIANA: M. W. Frank J. Krug, Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI: M. W. W. Ford Harrington, Grand Master.

ALABAMA: R. W. Penson R. Graham, Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA: M. W. William C. Hill, Grand Master; R. W. William A. Whitcomb, Grand Secretary.

IOWA: R. W. Tom Eggleston, Deputy Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA: M. W. Donald R. Swanson, Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: M. W. Elmer D. Strickler, Grand Master.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA:  
M. E. L. L. Lee, Jr., Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN  
NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. Homer E. Kaylor, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH  
CAROLINA: R. E. J. Alex Adams, Grand Commander; E.  
Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M. W. James G.  
Johnston, S. G. I. G.

POTENTATES OF SHRINE TEMPLES: Ill. Walter A. Burch,  
Potentate of Oasis Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of  
Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Tem-  
ple.

### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina  
were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the  
Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Pri-  
vate Grand Honors.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Grand Master
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Leslie H. Garnert† (708)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley† (202)	Grand Secretary
W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. William B. Belloist† (1)	Grand Marshal
W. E. Stansil Aldridge† (348)	Grand Steward
W. William F. Owen, Jr.† (407)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. G. Howard Allred (699)	Grand Chaplain
W. I. Boyd Hopkins† (691)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	Grand Historian
M. W. Henderson Rourk†, C.L. (727)	Grand Lecturer
W. A. W. Thomas, Jr. (32)	Grand Orator
W. William T. Hatch† (97)	Judge Advocate

### PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. J. Edward Allen* (10)	1939
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	1941
M. W. William H. White* (151)	1951
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M. W. W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M. W. Harvey W. Smith* (109)	1960
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965

M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	1966
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3)	1967
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968
M. W. William A. Hooks* (84)	1969
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh* (407)	1970
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)	1971
M. W. Berl M. Kahn* (112)	1972
M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean* (150)	1973

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr.†, (32) <i>Gr. Master, Chm.</i>	Concord
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.†, (3) <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	New Bern
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500) <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Raleigh
R. W. Leslie H. Garner† (708) <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Greenville
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
R. W. Robert P. Dudley† (202) <i>Gr. Secretary, Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1975—M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey*, C.L. (1)	Wilmington
1975—M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)	Charlotte
1976—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	Mount Airy
1976—M. W. Berl M. Kahn*, C.L. (112)	Goldsboro
1977—M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	High Point
1977—M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	Charlotte

#### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32) <i>Grand Master</i>	Concord
<i>Ex-Officio Chairman</i>	
M. W. Henderson Rourk†, C.L. (727) <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Shallotte
1975—W. William K. Price†, C.L. (261)	Charlotte
1975—W. E. Floyd Dunn, C.L. (550) <i>Secretary</i>	Aberdeen
1976—W. James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)	Fayetteville
1976—W. W. Kenneth Buckner† (397)	Swiss
1977—W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691) <i>Senior Gr. Deacon</i>	Mt. Airy
<i>Chairman</i>	
1977—W. W. Herman Hardee†, C.L. (284)	Greenville

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Gideon G. Kight†, C.L.	( 53)
2 Jesse C. Vaughn†	(240)
3 T. Stockton Midgett†	(698)
4 Edward R. Edwards†	(675)
5 Joseph L. Williams†	(296)
6 Russell L. Scott†	(331)
7 W. Ray Newell†	(583)
9 Royden Caulk, Jr.†, C.L.	( 83)
11 Horace M. Small†	(304)
12 Horace G. Ward†	(279)
13 William Mahoney†	(207)
14 John R. Walker†, C.L.	(474)
17 Eunice S. Sasser†	(527)
18 Wilson L. Alsupt†	( 85)
19 Albert E. Hill†	( 17)
20 Tyree J. Callihan†	(497)
22 Dean G. Holton†	(413)

23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†	(609)
24 William C. Tester†, C.L.	( 40)
25 Norman C. Miller, Jr.†, C.L.	(500)
26 Eddie P. Stilest, C.L.	(584)
27 Willard B. Johnson†	(320)
28 Don E. Wimberly, Jr.†	(686)
29 Ben F. Dardent†, C.L.	(667)
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532)
31 Adolphus B. Clark†	(102)
32 Marvin W. Bordeaux†	(210)
33 Roy Norgaard†	(697)
34 James W. Oakley†	(272)
35 Lewis C. Odom†, C.L.	(384)
36 Robert B. Skenest†	(552)
37 Jesse C. Martin†	(128)
38 Aubrey M. Chandler†	(348)
39 Clegg W. Vaughn†	(562)
40 William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)
41 Edwin R. Todd†, C.L.	(700)
42 Herman M. Ward†	(715)
43 Rufus E. Huntley†	( 32)
44 Earl R. Curran†	(576)
45 Albert B. Gobble†	(473)
46 Thomas J. Hill†	(289)
47 Jack F. Robinson†	(454)
48 Samuel S. Short, Jr.†	(134)
49 William E. Fulmer†	(363)
50 J. Dwight Royall†	(483)
52 Harold R. Arthurs†, C.L.	(374)
53 Jasper H. Bissette†	(606)
54 James F. Hill†	(462)
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†	(598)
59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237)
60 J. Frank Nix†, C.L.	(482)
61 Carl J. Hogue†, C.L.	(561)
62 Lester C. Wilde†	(292)
63 Arthur L. Stamey†	(453)
64 G. Wayne Faulkner†	(145)

\*Past Grand Master

†Past Master

### REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington  
John W. Berryhill, Jr., M; Ralph V. Shipton, Sr., S.W.; Ira P. Spivey, Jr., J.W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax  
James L. Saunders, Jr., M; Thomas L. Riddick, S.W.; Gene C. Nelson, J.W.
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern  
Carson L. Cobb, M; Billy G. Haire, S.W.; Tommy L. Phelps, J.W.
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston  
Carroll Mercer, M; Donald R. Hinds, S.W.; Sterling W. Gillikin, Jr., J.W.
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor  
Robert B. Spivey, M; Alton L. Miller, S.W.; Thomas D. Coward, J.W.
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton  
Warren J. Twiddy, M; James E. Yates, S.W.; J. D. Elliott, J.W.

- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville  
Willis A. Barbour, M; Carlon G. Mercer, S.W.; Lawrence L. Windsor, J.W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton  
Robert M. Stegall, Proxy for M; Melvin Shearin, Proxy for S.W.; Horace Shearin, J.W.
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville  
James B. Millner, Jr., M; Ben W. Gentry, S.W.; Thomas B. Andrews, J.W.
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville  
J. C. Neihercutt, M; Willard Brown, S.W.; Leon M. Quinn, J.W.
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro  
Reuben J. Warren, M; James G. Garrison, S.W.; Paul R. Jenkins, J.W.
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough  
John W. Mangum, M; William L. Finley, S.W.; Charles D. Hines, J.W.
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville  
Grover R. Lackey, M; Larry D. Johnson, S.W.; James L. Sheek, Proxy for J.W.
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte  
Raymond E. Crawford, M; Larry R. Bingaman, S.W.; Arleigh G. Deyton, J.W.
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord  
Edward M. Britt, M; R. E. Huntley, Proxy for S.W.; Robert L. Tucker, J.W.
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh  
Dewey B. Preast, M; Vaundry O. Matheny, Jr., S.W.; Linwood S. Penny, J.W.
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro  
Carey G. Glass, Jr., M; Jerry L. Triplett, S.W.; William P. Choate, Proxy for J.W.
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro, Star Rt.  
James R. Sanderlin, M; Silas Harrison, S.W.; Edgar L. Mitchell, J.W.
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson  
Lindsey O. Holmes, M; Clemmon W. Bridgers, S.W.; John R. Hasty, J.W.
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro  
Rudy A. Allsbrook, M; John J. Cumming, Proxy for S.W.; Walter E. Roberson, J.W.
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth  
Harold R. Phelps, M; Richard T. Furlough, S.W.; Wilmer C. Chesson, Proxy for J.W.
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro  
Curtis E. Howell, S.W. and Proxy for M; Chesley M. Greene, J.W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden  
Forrest L. Bartlett, M; Gordon E. Sawyer, S.W.; John W. Boseman, J.W.
- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro  
Clifford O. Stoutz, M; Thomas Y. Crabtree, S.W.; Robert J. Stewart, Proxy for J.W.
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton  
Ronald G. Green, M; Barry W. Jones, S.W.; Charles D. Gray, J.W.
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville  
William D. Combs, M; Jack G. Anderson, Proxy for S.W.; Willie F. Marshall, J.W.
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield  
Ronnie D. Stephenson, M; Joseph S. Boyette, S.W.; Paul D. Dorman, J.W.
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville  
Grover W. Edwards, Jr., M; Herbert R. Boone, Sr., S.W.; George Whittlemore, Jr., J.W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston  
John E. Manning, Proxy for M; J. L. Sanderlin, S.W.; Thomas E. Price, J.W.
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton  
Jasper H. Davis, M; T. J. Edwards, S.W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg  
Billy J. Thigpen, S.W. and Proxy for M; Louis F. Hales, J.W.
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton  
Jeffrey K. Hall, M; William L. Faulkner, S.W.; Elbert M. Pittman, J.W.
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook  
Jerry M. Hall, M; James J. Stephens, Sr., S.W.; Glen M. Bloodworth, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton  
William B. Shaw, M; Henry M. Robinson, Proxy for S.W.; Ira J. Robinson, J.W.

- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury  
Lewis E. Waddell, M; J. C. Hardister, S.W.; A. C. Swicegood, J.W.
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro  
J. W. Drake, Proxy for All Officers
- 104 Orr (4) Washington  
Luther V. Chesson, Jr., M; William C. Padgett, S.W.; Clifford F. Ammons, J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford  
John R. Taylor, M; Harvey M. Spivey, S.W.; John W. Harrison, J.W.
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort  
Thomas B. Piner, Jr., M; Billie T. Springle, S.W.; John Campobasso, Proxy for J.W.
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro  
Julian J. Anderson, M; David H. Edgerton, S.W.; George Wolfiskeil, Jr., J.W.
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro  
Berley B. Gentry, M; Robert D. Cleveland, S.W.; G. W. McDowell, Proxy for J.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton  
Wilbur J. Boone, M; Ralph H. Newton, S.W.; Donald E. Floyd, J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs  
James C. Thomas, M; Robert H. Hall, S.W.; John L. Richards, J.W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson  
J. Clendon Daniel, M; William K. White, Proxy for S.W.; Alvin D. Underwood, Sr., J.W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville  
Julius C. Bazemore, Jr., M; Daniel M. Ward, S.W.; Kenneth B. Lance, J.W.
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford  
William D. Ford, M; Frank T. Hobgood, S.W.; Donald L. Sizemore, Proxy for J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton  
Paul W. Smith, M; Durwood A. Davis, S.W.; Donald W. Wright, Proxy for J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove  
David C. Roberson, M; Ralph N. Weaver, Proxy for S.W.; Newton C. Lee, Proxy for J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville  
Howard F. Yelton, Proxy for M; LeRoy Hobbs, S.W.; Frederick P. Smith, Jr., J.W.
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead  
Robert R. Robinson, M; George E. Carr, S.W.; Jerry M. Thompson, J.W.
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville  
Thomas J. Kivett, Proxy for M; Howard Skeen, S.W.; James Purvis, J.W.
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison  
William M. Rhodes, Jr., M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill  
James P. Woolen, M; William C. Griffin, Proxy for S.W.; William J. Hughes, Jr., J.W.
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville  
Owen D. Lanning, M; Duke L. Whittaker, Proxy for S.W.; Bobby G. Cook, J.W.
- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden  
John T. Ellington, Jr., M; Charles E. Coleman, S.W.; Bobby E. Snyder, J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton  
Harry L. Avery, M; Kenneth D. Mace, S.W.; Arthur F. McGinnis, J.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw  
Brodie L. Meadows, M; Larry E. Henderson, S.W.; William J. Aman, J.W.
- 145 Junaluska (64) Franklin  
William P. Carter, M; James W. Lanning, Sr., S.W.; Thomas S. Fouts, J.W.
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy  
Fredrick H. Zimmerman, M
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn  
Charles Hodges, M; Charles H. Upchurch, S.W.; Jackie R. Batts, J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall  
James R. Elliott, M; Robert L. Winston, Proxy for S.W.; Willie S. Young, J.W.
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood  
Roy F. Byrd, M; Ray J. Hill, S.W.; J. C. Talbert, Proxy for J.W.

- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford  
A. Vance Hulbert, Proxy for M; Jimmie L. Dawkins, S.W.; Roy Jernigan, J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland  
Walter R. Beaver, M; Charles L. Wilson, S.W.; William A. Anger, Jr., J.W.
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield  
Braxton F. Farrington, M; Bert C. Jones, S.W.; Douglas C. Fowler, J.W.
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama  
Hobart S. Forkner, M; Charles Conway Harris, S.W.; Willard C. Flintom, J.W.
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville  
John D. Hutchens, M; Benny G. Webb, S.W.; Johnny R. Carter, J.W.
- 165 Archer (23) Zebulon  
C. R. Johnson, M; E. J. Corbett, S.W.; Roy Vinson, J.W.
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem  
Donald R. Boles, M; Henry W. Doty, Proxy for S.W.; Donald B. Tesh, J.W.
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville  
Leo P. Meadows, M; Robert L. Cheek, S.W.; Travis Robinson, J.W.
- 171 Colerain (2) Colerain  
Vernon F. Lee, M; Horace G. Byrum, S.W.; Robert P. Casper, Jr., J.W.
- 172 Bullalo (31) Sanford  
Ivey E. Dickens, M; Donald M. Gaster, S.W.; Nathan David Crissman, J.W.
- 176 Mecklenburg (40) Davidson  
Stanley R. Wade, Jr., M
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage  
William F. Stewart, M, and Proxy for J.W.; Russell G. Smith, Jr., S.W.
- 187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope, Rt. 2  
Alfred T. May, M; Clyde Best, Proxy for S.W.; Earl E. Griffin, J.W.
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro  
Roma L. Newman, Proxy for M; James I. Chrismon, S.W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff  
Henry C. Lane, M, and Proxy for J.W.; James K. Meares, S.W.
- 191 Granite (27) Clayton  
James F. House, M; Ronald L. Winfrey, S.W.; George W. Gardner, J.W.
- 198 Cary (26) Cary  
Francis A. Dunbar, M; Thomas F. Cannon, S.W.; Charles L. Dixon, J.W.
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby  
George C. Barnes, M; Albert E. Davis, S.W.; Roy D. Jackson, J.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon  
Roy D. Cobb, M; W. B. Pierce, Proxy for S.W.; U. S. Grant, Proxy for J.W.
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville  
Brooks F. Phillips, M; Edwin R. Puckett, S.W.; James H. Lee, J.W.
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn, RFD  
Robert J. Jones, M; William C. West, S.W.; Robert E. Lee, J.W.
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville  
William W. Asheley, M; William H. Ezzell, S.W.; Donald Currie, J.W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive  
Raymond M. Herring, M; D. Mark Hood, S.W.
- 210 Eno (32) Durham  
Edgar S. Compton, M; John T. Vaughn, S.W.; Dennis R. Harrison, J.W.
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville  
Earl N. Jones, M; Bill R. Kanoy, S.W.; Nelson R. Croits, J.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton  
Charles R. Oxford, M; Jerry Don Daye, S.W.; Robert L. Netherton, J.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh  
John R. Senter, M; Charles D. Wellons, S.W.; Ceburn H. Mangum, Jr., J.W.
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin  
William K. Bess, Jr., M; A. D. Tatum, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson  
Charles F. Kirkland, M; Jerry W. McGhee, S.W.; Carl G. Todd, Jr., J.W.
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount  
S. D. Fuller, Proxy for M; Ben Renfrow, S.W.

- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh, Ri. 3  
Sherrill B. Hobby, M; Linwood T. Hicks, S.W.; Dan B. Johnson, J.W.
- 233 Lenoir (1) LaGrange  
Larry L. Rogers, M; Vernon C. Sorrell, S.W.; Tyson H. Creech, Proxy for J.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion  
Finley R. Norris, M; Theophilus W. Clapp, III, Proxy for S.W.; Roy L. Moore, J.W.
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville  
Richard O. Liverman, M; Walter M. Hunnicutt, S.W.; Lloyd H. Williams, J.W.
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton  
Walter B. Cannon, M; James A. Rogers, S.W.; Ernest F. Albritton, J.W.
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe  
Billy W. Canupp, Jr., M; Watson B. Ramsey, S.W.; Daniel M. Mullis, J.W.
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton  
Dewey L. Builer, M; John F. Sinneit, S.W.; W. J. Hemp, Proxy for J.W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport  
Franklin L. Potter, M; Phillip W. Bledsoe, Proxy for S.W.; Preston L. Bryant, J.W.
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville  
Henry Goodnight, M; Walter W. Harrington, Proxy for S.W.; Phillip A. Hartis, J.W.
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly  
Harper Godwin, M; Wilbert Bass, S.W.; Allan C. Boyd, J.W.
- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay Varina  
James B. Ashworth, M; Jimmy R. Turner, S.W.; W. Craig Bullock, J.W.
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville  
Robert H. Allison, M; Billy L. Greene, S.W.; John G. Annas, J.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte  
Glenn Connell, M; Bobby G. Foy, S.W.; James E. Taylor, J.W.
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir  
Stephen S. Strick, M; S. Wayne Arney, S.W.; Claude W. Bean, J.W.
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas  
Jerry W. Fogle, M; William G. Morris, Proxy for S.W.; Pierce Caudill, J.W.
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington  
Joseph Turner Green, Jr., M; James Cornell Howard, S.W.; Jerry R. Davis, J.W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard  
William C. Morris, M; John C. Nicholson, S.W.; Julius L. Nicholson, J.W.
- 271 Tobasco (34) Gibsonville  
Glenn D. Young, M; Jerry E. Young, S.W.; Kenneth R. Brown, J.W.
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane  
Richard M. Parks, M; Harold E. Patton, S.W.; Robert D. Bridges, J.W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville  
James B. Mullis, M; Jesse A. Killian, S.W.
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex, Ri. 3  
Clem B. Ferrell, M; Bruce C. Ferrell, Proxy for S.W.; Milliard M. Ferrell, J.W.
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rose Hill  
John T. Kelly, M; Joe H. Scott, S.W.; Maury H. Starling, J.W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest  
Steve G. Bridges, M; James L. Carter, S.W.; James H. Bass, Sr., J.W.
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove  
Willie B. Beaver, M; Harry L. Morrison, S.W.; Floyd D. Overcash, J.W.
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville  
Leslie L. Turner, M; Bonnie R. Hardee, S.W.; Claude S. Harrison, Proxy for J.W.
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem  
Charles L. Anglin, Jr., M; James C. Simmons, S.W.; Bill W. Williams, J.W.
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall  
James S. Houston, M; George M. Slagle, S.W.; Elwood B. Waldrup, J.W.
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville  
Bruce Calloway, Proxy for M; Roger Morgan, S.W.; Forrest Hall, J.W.
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swanquarter  
Carl N. Patrick, M
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville  
Vernon Phelps, Proxy for M; Henry C. Norman, S.W.; James R. Carson, J.W.



- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony  
John H. Reeves, M; Fred Albea, S.W.; T. W. Keller, Proxy for J.W.
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora  
Kenneth D. Gillikin, M; Harry Douglas, S.W.; Jimmie Waller, Proxy for J.W.
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington  
Harrington Morrison, M; Ray E. Pauley, S.W.; Hubert C. Hogue, J.W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill  
C. C. Turner, Proxy for M; Oscar D. Tyndall, S.W.; Jimmie L. Williams, J.W.
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg  
Norman W. Quick, Jr., M; Harold M. Brewer, S.W.; Oakley C. Sellers, Jr., J.W.
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford  
Alfred Long, Jr., M; Lynn B. Dees, S.W.; A. Smith McInnis, J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills  
Ernest C. Mickey, M; Gerald Jones, S.W.; Harold Forbes, J.W.
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City  
Edwin F. Aydlette, Jr., M; James R. Hurdle, Sr., S.W.; Billy G. Durham, J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington  
Edward R. Teachey, M; Douglas L. Pridgen, Jr., S.W.; Francis B. Jacobs, Jr., J.W.
- 320 Selma (27) Selma  
Johnnie W. Brown, J.W.
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy  
Charlie R. Hart, Jr., M; Jerry T. Owens, S.W.; Ray C. Goins, J.W.
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro  
Robert E. Stewart, M; A. Earle Ireland, Proxy for S.W.; Lisker Draughon, J.W.
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain  
Marion L. Williams, M; Paul A. Hord, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; M. L. Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville  
Elliott R. Futrell, M; Donald R. Gardner, S.W.; Herny Sasser, Proxy for J.W.
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory  
Guy E. Barringer, M; Robert L. Hall, Proxy for S.W.; Newman C. Cox, Jr., J.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point  
Ronald C. Whittington, M; H. Michael Rinehardt, S.W.; Albert Brown, Jr., J.W.
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle  
Jonus D. Ingram, M; John H. Swaringen, S.W.; Larry D. Morgan, J.W.
- 352 Durham (32) Durham  
Vernon Eubanks, M; Carl Fonda, S.W.; James Martin, Proxy fro J.W.
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston  
Sherman L. Swafford, M; Tom Dixon, Proxy for S.W.; Don Putnam, J.W.
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville  
George B. Morgan, M; Ancle Greene, S.W.; Leonard Geouge, J.W.
- 358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPort  
John O. Newman, Jr., M; John W. Smith, S.W.; Sterling Melton, Proxy for J.W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental  
Thomas W. Smith, M; Vaughn T. Hill, Sr., Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 363 Snow (49) Boone  
Elmo F. Hicks, M; Fred B. Castle, S.W.; Robert H. Ward, J.W.
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia  
Ray A. Grigg, M; William R. Turner, Jr., S.W.; Blair A. Wilson, J.W.
- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman  
Richard D. Rogers, M; Bobby F. Robbins, S.W.; Harvey D. Johnson, J.W.
- 375 State Line (56) Grover  
Francis R. Ledford, S.W. and Proxy for M and J.W.
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville  
Fred H. Wheeler, Jr., M; Steven Johnson, S.W.; William Strother, J.W.
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg  
Henry C. Tew, M; Brewer Matthews, Proxy for S.W.; Junius R. Faircloth, J.W.
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest  
Elton N. Choplin, M; Henry A. Lowery, S.W.; Jimmie Powell, J.W.

- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City  
Gene P. Fite, M; Billie J. Wood, S.W.; Kenneth Aldridge, Proxy for J.W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville  
Robert B. City, M; Clinton O. Lawrence, J.W.
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton  
James L. Moss, M; Silas H. Adams, S.W.; Ross Kilpatrick, Proxy for J.W.
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville  
John L. Capps, Jr., M; Charles E. Holcomb, S.W.; H. Doyle Smith, J.W.
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro  
Hoyt M. Martin, M; Fred F. Harrill, S.W.; William E. Smith, J.W.
- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland  
Mack E. Everette, M; Harry Pinnix, S.W.; Phillip D. Cook, J.W.
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills  
Conrad D. Swick, M; Horace E. Hill, S.W.; Harvey T. Elmore, J.W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stiem  
Willie L. Satterwhite, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington  
Donald R. Burris, M; Robert E. Tew, S.W.; Kenneth O. Barnes, J.W.
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss  
Edd L. Chandler, M; Leroy Reavis, S.W.; E. A. Robinson, Proxy for J.W.
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort  
Billy Lee Thomas, M; George G. Ellis, S.W.; Bobby F. Jones, J.W.
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City  
Joe Patterson, Proxy for M; James R. Cox, II, S.W.; D. G. Fox, Proxy for J.W.
- 404 Denton (45) Denton  
Val M. Gallimore, M; G. E. Battle, Proxy for S.W.; Lester B. Hunt, J.W.
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City  
Robert T. Lockett, M; Daniel R. Brown, S.W.; Robert B. Lawrence, J.W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro  
Ralph C. Shoemaker, M; Thomas A. Welborn, S.W.; Robert G. Parsons, J.W.
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill  
Paul Medlin, M; James A. Watson, S.W.; Bryant O. Dunlap, J.W.
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington  
Kinzel S. Wilkie, M; Ira B. Crenshaw, Jr., S.W.; William F. Chisholm, J.W.
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey  
Reuben Strickland, Proxy for All Officers
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford  
Walter T. Preddy, Proxy for All Officers
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg  
Zollie T. Joyner, Jr., Proxy for M; Willie F. Bartholomew, S.W.; Max T. Brown, J.W.
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton  
Albert S. Bracy, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi  
Ernest C. Witt, M; Clement L. Sumner, S.W.; Kelly Futrell, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville  
Carl Hoots, Proxy for M; Delbert W. Nance, S.W.; Billie R. Vestal, Proxy for J.W.
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta  
Charles F. Joines, M; Dwaine F. Andrews, S.W.; Lowell T. Miller, J.W.
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale  
Robert R. Simpson, M; Clyde W. Howerton, S.W.; Daniel J. Martin, Jr., J.W.
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro  
Lee K. Gearhart, M; Leland L. Chapman, S.W.; David Short, J.W.
- 431 Relief (28) Benson  
Larry A. Williams, M; Thurman C. Jernigan, S.W.; Danny M. Holland, J.W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro  
C. E. Allcox, M; Allen B. Bland, S.W.; Calton W. Bland, J.W.
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville  
Jesse F. Williard, M; Carl E. Brickey, S.W.; John K. Canupp, J.W.

- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands  
James L. Lowe, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe  
James C. McCaskill, M; David D. McLeod, S.W.; Clarence R. Williams, J.W.
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble  
Giles K. Coffey, M
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur  
W. R. Maner, Proxy for M; Henry D. Cox, S.W.; Joseph E. Caviness, J.W.
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville  
John T. Farlow, M; Roy K. Metcalf, S.W.; Norris R. West, Proxy for J.W.
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield  
Wilbur E. Bowden, M; Roy L. Matthews, Jr., S.W.; Edwin Kluger, Proxy for J.W.
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde  
Claude R. Crawford, M; L. J. Moore, S.W.; John W. Belcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin  
Bennie G. Caudle, M; Billy J. Gentry, S.W.; Earl D. Crouse, J.W.
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva  
H. E. Middleton, M; Britton Moore, S.W.; Lloyd Cowan, J.W.
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside  
Billie W. Childers, M; Herman Jones, Jr., S.W.; C. A. Hamrick, Proxy for J.W.
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews  
James L. Hooks, M; Grady A. Williams, S.W.; John W. Hunter, J.W.
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerlon  
Gordon B. Baker, M; Anderson O. Fletcher, Proxy for S.W.; Walton R. Howe, Proxy for J.W.
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock  
Roy E. Sawyer, M; Aubrey W. O'Neal, S.W.; Richard N. Dowdy, J.W.
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove  
Alvin A. Adams, Proxy for M; Franklin W. Cash, S.W.; Noah B. Nicholson, J.W.
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton  
Cohen S. Mathews, M; Jennings H. Heatherly, S.W.; Dallas Davis, J.W.
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington  
Edward M. Athan, M; James L. Harrison, S.W.; Marshall N. Goss, Jr., J.W.
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls  
Judson Y. Duffie, M; Garnette T. Johnson, S.W.; Francis L. Ivey, J.W.
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland  
Charlie A. Padgett, M; Roland H. Stocks, S.W.; Richard G. Armo, J.W.
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe  
David G. Bell, Proxy for M; Seth C. Brinson, Jr., S.W.; George G. Slade, J.W.
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda  
Ray P. Reid, M; Jack C. Thompson, S.W.; Harold B. Phillips, Proxy for J.W.
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill  
Thomas S. Bryan, M; William L. Daye, S.W.; U. D. Jolly, Proxy for J.W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines  
Joe C. Thomas, Proxy for M; Emery Smith, Jr., S.W.; Edgar B. McDonald, J.W.
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale  
Carl H. Poole, M; James R. Bridges, S.W.; John M. Shuford, Proxy for J.W.
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square  
Joseph F. Cole, Proxy for All Officers
- 489 Linville (58) Newland  
Dennis L. Sudderth, M; Scott Hartley, Proxy for S.W.; Kenneth Sudderth, Proxy for J.W.
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler  
Elbert L. Taylor, Proxy for M; Elbert L. Taylor, S.W.; David C. Clontz, J.W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham  
Millard E. Florence, M; Bob L. Moore, S.W.; Eslie O. Holler, J.W.
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain  
Jimmy D. McMillian, M; Joe Cox, Proxy for S.W.; Paul W. Shelton, Jr., J.W.
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham  
John W. Hammond, M; Woodrow T. Ingle, S.W.; Robert D. Street, J.W.

- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville  
Tommy L. Hartsell, M; James F. Deaton, S.W.; Rome G. Howard, J.W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton  
George W. Warren, M; Sol B. Bobbitt, S.W.; Jesse D. Pegram, Jr., J.W.
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden  
John W. Heuay, M; Carlton R. Rouse, S.W.; Joseph A. Ray, J.W.
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor  
James W. Cross, M; James N. Matthews, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh  
Seawell R. Turner, Jr., M; William B. Smith, S.W.; Herbert B. White, J.W.
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs  
R. Melvin Ingram, M; D. Murray McNeill, S.W.; Paul H. Hall, J.W.
- 502 Cookville (57) Near Henry  
Charles E. Dickinson, M; Robert M. Taylor, S.W.; Morris Hull, Proxy for J.W.
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville  
Bernard Phillips, M; Quay Howell, S.W.; Ralph Scism, J.W.
- 515 Wheelstone (55) Bessemer City  
Edgar E. Wright, Proxy for M; James W. Kiser, S.W.; George R. Lindsay, J.W.
- 516 Aulander (2) Aulander  
Floyd D. Overton, M
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville  
Fred L. Chappellear, M; Eckie P. Freuler, Proxy for S.W.; Alex G. Corbett, Proxy for J.W.
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids  
Harry L. Williams, M; Nelson Prudent, Proxy for S.W.; Ronald J. Grant, J.W.
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo  
Claude C. Duvall, M; Carlisle N. Davis, S.W.; Harry C. Mann, J.W.
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton  
Joseph R. Barrett, M; Thad T. Davis, S.W.; David C. Simmons, J.W.
- 525 Rodgers (17) Rodgers  
Douglas Honeycutt, Proxy for M and J.W.; Chadwick B. Narron, Jr., S.W.
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama  
Leland V. Godwin, M; Joseph E. Price, S.W.
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont  
Allen Watts, M; J. M. Rogers, S.W.; Forest E. Lee, Proxy for J.W.
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews  
Charles E. Zimmerman, Proxy for M and S.W.; Johnnie Wilson, Proxy for J.W.
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte  
Joe L. Rhyne, M; James P. Miller, S.W.; Gene C. Pitman, J.W.
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet  
E. T. Caulk, M; T. E. Smart, S.W.; R. B. Maloney, II, J.W.
- 534 Camp Call (56) Shelby, Rt. 5  
William D. Swink, M; George N. Hoover, S.W.; Ralph Haynes, Jr., J.W.
- 535 Hollis (59) Hollis  
James R. Webb, Proxy for M; Harvey L. Guffey, S.W.; Norman Hollifield, Proxy for J.W.
- 538 Williams (41) Cornelius  
Paul M. Poteat, M; John B. Lanning, S.W.; Oscar L. Vanzant, Proxy for J.W.
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro  
Edward H. Marsh, M; Charles L. Beal, S.W.; Harlon E. Costner, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer  
Maurice W. Sparger, M; Stanley L. Smith, S.W.; Frank E. Whisnant, J.W.
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly  
Harold E. Melton, M; Everett P. Johnson, S.W.; Lynn B. Keeter, J.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen  
Rollow H. Hughes, M; Clarence G. Dezalia, S.W.; William M. Gay, J.W.
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville  
Curley M. Potts, M and Proxy for J.W.; J. O. Hedden, Proxy for S.W.
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro  
Rodney K. Bendigo, M; Charles E. Myers, S.W.; Thomas L. Matlock, Jr., J.W.

- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine  
Otto M. Gross, Sr., M.; Mort H. Parks, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Edward R. Dellinger, J.W.
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins  
Jack L. Cole, M.; P. Gilmer McNeill, S.W.; J. D. Hobbs, J.W.
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin  
B. F. Patterson, M.; H. T. Turlington, S.W.; T. E. Ralph, Proxy for J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat  
Jay J. Draughn, M.; Arthur W. Simmons, S.W.; Ira L. Armstrong, J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa  
Elroy Edmonds, M.; Colon W. Furr, Proxy for S.W.; Roby M. Dolsen, Proxy for J.W.
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw  
Jefferson Blythe, M and Proxy for J.W.; Jack Player, S.W.
- 563 Tabor City (13) Tabor City  
Milton H. Wright, M.; U. G. Gore, S.W.; William G. Faulk, J.W.
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands  
Dewitt Marshburn, M.; Everette Barbee, S.W.; George F. Marshburn, J.W.
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell  
Rodney G. Brown, M.; Stephen L. Wade, S.W.; James R. Scarboro, J.W.
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern  
A. Keith Glover, M.; C. Phillip Nelson, S.W.; Elmer R. Burroughs, J.W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17) Bailey, Rt. 1  
W. M. Harris, Jr., M.; Jimmy Harris, S.W.; Stanley Gardner, J.W.
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville, Rt. 5  
Dwight W. Call, M.; Earnest H. Sloan, Jr., S.W.; Yates J. Marlow, J.W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion  
Robert L. Wood, M.; Fred V. Roberts, S.W.; David L. Joines, J.W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury  
Joseph L. Burleson, M.; James R. Carawan, S.W.; James E. Poe, J.W.
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate  
Walter F. Perry, M.; Bobby W. Ford, S.W.; H. Bryce Griffin, Proxy for J.W.
- 579 Casar (56) Casar  
Boyd W. McNeilly, M.; Harold B. Downs, S.W.; Ralph Q. Parker, J.W.
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City  
Roy J. Wetherington, M.; James L. Brown, S.W.; William M. White, J.W.
- 584 Apex (26) Apex  
Marvin Mauldin, Jr., M.; Charles A. Howard, S.W.; Jerry W. Pollard, J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro  
Floyd S. Sessoms, M.; Danny P. Autry, S.W.; Elbert M. Jones, J.W.
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel  
S. Clayton Whitehurst, M.; Joseph W. Hunnicutt, Proxy for S.W.; W. Morgan Whitehurst, J.W.
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell  
Pink R. Clanton, M.; Boyce P. Hunt, Proxy for S.W.; H. Wayne Johnson, Proxy for J.W.
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden  
Jerry W. Dellinger, M.; Clifford C. West, S.W.; Terry E. Crafton, Proxy for J.W.
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point  
Neil E. Starnes, M.; Roger W. Starnes, S.W.; William D. Robertson, J.W.
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson  
James C. Jenkins, M.; James E. Rhodes, S.W.; Tom Neaves, Proxy for J.W.
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace  
Roscoe B. Rich, M.; David H. Godwin, S.W.; Charles W. Brinkley, Jr., J.W.
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park  
Charles B. VonCanon, Jr., M.; LeRoy Riddle, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount  
James C. Creech, M.; Wilbert M. Hassell, S.W.; William L. Sellers, J.W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon  
James D. Sain, M.; Richard E. Gaut, S.W.; Charles Earley, Proxy for J.W.

- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba  
Jerry S. Setzer, M; Conrad E. Stewart, S.W.; William J. Devlin, J.W.
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn  
Joseph S. Lane, M; Simpson T. Powell, S.W.; Thurman Godwin, J.W.
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon  
Willie L. Bullock, M; Barna O. Wilder, S.W.; Vernon A. Hinton, J.W.
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson  
Eugene Floyd, M; John D. Eakins, S.W.; James F. Devane, Proxy for J.W.
- 613 Home (16) Fremont  
Bobby Cooley, M; Jesse M. Bogue, S.W.; Junius A. Evans, J.W.
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy, Rt. 3  
William E. Odell, M; Jack L. Smith, S.W.; Larry D. Scott, J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton  
Leamon L. Pearce, M; John A. Munford, S.W.; Wiley C. Evans, Proxy for J.W.
- 618 Union (43) Midland  
Blane Hathcock, Proxy for M; Charles C. Greene, S.W.; Joseph G. Cuthbertson, J.W.
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom  
Jordon F. Hight, Proxy for M; S.W. and J.W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis  
J. S. McClannon, Proxy for M; W. R. Blalock, Jr., S.W.; M. W. Hatley, J.W.
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont  
Marvin H. Heavner, M; Lamar Hodge, J.W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove  
Cicero D. Jones, II, M; James G. Neal, Jr., S.W.; T. W. Allen, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina  
Larry M. Walker, Proxy for M; Gordon E. Cooke, Proxy for S.W.
- 634 Goldsboro (6) Goldsboro  
A. Kent Miller, M; Harold B. Parks, S.W.; Robert E. Edwards, J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin  
Michael M. Bolen, M; C. Perry Leonard, S.W.; Ronnie L. Pickler, J.W.
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville  
Marvin W. Oaks, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown  
Ellis W. Sellers, M; Aubry N. Putnam, S.W.; Ernest Harrelson, J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville  
L. G. Young, M; J. D. Houser, S.W.; D. D. Stamey, J.W.
- 654 Elberta (30) West End  
T. J. Fletcher, Proxy for M; B. A. Cox, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro  
Walter E. Clark, Jr., M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell  
Clyde L. Newton, M; Bruce A. Rhinehart, S.W.; William F. Meacham, J.W.
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville  
Rolin J. Thomas, M; Lewis G. Whaley, S.W.; Chesley Thigpen, J.W.
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain  
Colon W. Pake, M; Glenn Morgan, S.W.; Joe Lytle, J.W.
- 664 Garland (15) Garland  
Wade L. Pate, M; Robert A. Tew, S.W.; Keith Johnson, J.W.
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville  
Robert E. Banks, M; Douglas R. Land, S.W.; Charles E. Garren, J.W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake  
Vardman J. Gann, M; Dudley A. Kinsey, S.W.; Jack A. Bell, J.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia  
Charles L. Hamilton, M; Ronald D. Gilreath, S.W.; Robert J. Rowland, J.W.
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville  
Paul L. Morris, M; C. Rex Idol, S.W.; A. Dale Church, J.W.
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese  
Charles N. Farris, M; Carroll Townsend, Proxy for J.W.
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville  
John L. Garland, M; Robert J. Deyton, S.W.; Ira R. Rogers, Jr., J.W.

- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale  
Jacob G. Haynes, M; Jennings Burgin, S.W.; James H. Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point  
Roger N. Butler, M; James C. White, S.W.; Fred Roberts, J.W.
- 675 Washington (4) Washington  
Robert P. Edwards, M; Wiley K. Hill, S.W.; John R. Edwards, Jr., J.W.
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte  
Wayne E. Bowman, M; C. Ralph Smith, S.W.
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw  
Frank B. Moore, M; John L. Powell, Proxy for S.W.; William J. Knowles, Proxy for J.W.
- 679 Creasey Proctor (29) Fayetteville  
Harry B. Woolen, M; Douglas M. Chase, Proxy for S.W.; Billy H. Barefoot, J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville  
Shell R. Bray, Jr., M; Harold E. McNair, S.W.; George E. Roberts, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point  
Ted H. Hatfield, M; W. Horace McKinney, S.W.; Raymond W. Coleman, J.W.
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville  
John B. Raper, M; Dan M. Benton, S.W.; Weldon W. Stokes, Jr., J.W.
- 684 Ahoskie (2) Ahoskie  
Bobby D. Brown, M; Halca S. Banks, S.W.; Arthur L. Horton, Proxy for J.W.
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem  
Alexander J. White, M; Charles W. McIver, S.W.; Ashby L. Clore, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 686 Angier (28) Angier  
Curtis F. Adams, M; J. B. Joyner, Proxy for S.W.; Bill J. Adams, J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham  
Alexander Winstead, Proxy for M; Kenneth A. Hunt, S.W.; Leaton C. Meschum, Jr., J.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock  
Thomas A. Tatarinowicz, M; Richard W. Lucas, Jr., S.W.; Jack R. O'Rourke, J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck  
Edward L. Brown, M; Donald V. Smith, S.W.; C. A. Elks, Proxy for J.W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville  
Ralph M. Sisk, M; Reece D. Childers, S.W.; James Warren, J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy  
Bobby R. Watson, M; Fred H. O'Neal, Jr., S.W.; Johnnie R. Belton, J.W.
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte  
Walter L. Newton, M; Russell P. Page, S.W.; Ellehu R. Keesler, J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte  
William L. Bishop, M; Kenneth M. Mullis, S.W.; Leo D. Cornelison, Proxy for J.W.
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro  
Charles G. Gray, M; John R. Fields, S.W.; J. Cecil White, J.W.
- 695 Allen Graham (43) Kannapolis  
Theron K. Dellinger, M; Richard L. Hartsell, S.W.; Cyrus H. Brooks, Jr., J.W.
- 697 Butner (33) Butner  
Charles S. Wheeler, M; Garland L. Walker, S.W.; James T. Whitfield, Proxy for J.W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton  
John R. Ochs, M; Elmore R. Gray, S.W.; Jack S. Gray, J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro  
Alvah L. Skeen, M; Warner C. Baughman, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Robert R. Skelton, J.W.
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte  
Jack D. Stallings, M; Billy G. Burgess, S.W.; Herbert H. Leviner, J.W.
- 701 Garner (24) Garner  
Edwin C. Martin, M; Charles H. Wagner, S.W.; Robert L. Brown, J.W.
- 702 Saint Andrew (40) Charlotte  
Robert L. Boone, M; Homer C. McDaniel, S.W.; James S. Mahaffee, Jr., J.W.

- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle  
Dewey R. Preslar, M; Jimmy R. Mauldin, S.W.; Clifford E. Burris, J.W.
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia  
Robert W. Ervin, Jr., M; Randy Erwin, S.W.; William E. Martin, J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston  
Joseph C. Grady, Jr., M; Thomas H. Ford, S.W.; Charles Herring, J.W.
- 706 Newport (8) Newport  
Edward E. Salter, M; Lewis M. Brown, S.W.; Ben O. Culpepper, Proxy for J.W.
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem  
Douglas B. Kerr, Jr., M; Teddy A. Bledsoe, S.W.; Fred W. Kreeger, J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville  
Edward D. Hartsell, M; William M. Murray, S.W.; Clifton W. Everett, Jr., J.W.
- 709 Conover (53) Conover  
Dan R. Timmerman, M; Glenn N. Rowe, Jr., S.W.; Billy A. Lingerfelt, J.W.
- 710 Advance (48) Advance  
Wiley E. Peebles, M; Charles H. Talbert, S.W.; Larry Campbell, J.W.
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem  
Thomas L. Williams, M; Walter H. Speer, S.W.; Richard B. Charles, J.W.
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson  
John A. Parks, S.W. and Proxy for M; Bobby E. Roberson, J.W.
- 713 Stanley (54) Stanley  
Joe C. Gardner, M; William P. Smith, Jr., S.W.; David Stone, Proxy for J.W.
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty  
Charley V. Stephens, M; Milton W. Goodpasture, S.W.; Lacy K. Clapp, Proxy for J.W.
- 715 Derita (42) Derita  
Robert L. Travis, M; James R. Dunn, S.W.; Thomas J. Burris, J.W.
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point  
Richard A. Sink, M; Sidney R. Smith, S.W.; Phil Edwards, Proxy for J.W.
- 71 Burnsville (62) Burnsville  
Paul Bennett, Proxy for M; Richard D. Wilson, S.W.; Douglas Francis, Proxy for J.W.
- 718 Troy (38) Troy  
Lacy W. Ritter, Jr., M; Glen B. McNeil, Proxy for S.W.; Woodrow A. Ritter, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus  
Paul L. Lyles, M; Boyce T. Culbreth, S.W.; Ernest H. Gibbs, Proxy for J.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord  
Ted D. Joyner, M; Larry L. Williams, S.W.; Philip Ray Hudson, J.W.
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington  
Robert Y. Smith, Jr., M; James W. Robertson, Jr., S.W.; Billy W. Frick, J.W.
- 722 King (46) King  
Jack D. Long, M; Frank W. Garner, S.W.; Dennis G. Hartgrove, J.W.
- 723 Winton (2) Winton  
Cleveland M. Francis, M; Curtis S. Eure, S.W.; E. V. Baker, Proxy for J.W.
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern  
Robert K. Laughinghouse, M; Seth B. Needham, S.W.; Dale E. Carpenter, J.W.
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern  
Harold L. Mills, M; William D. McFadyen, S.W.; George E. Herring, J.W.
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte  
Francis C. Furr, M; Donald L. Williams, S.W.; Mason H. Dorsey, J.W.
- 727 Charlotte (13) Shallotte  
William D. Roycroft, M; James H. Jenrette, S.W.; Woodrow Russ, J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte  
Joseph Kennedy, Proxy for M; Noah Walters, Proxy for S.W.; Tootie Crayton, Proxy for J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount  
Donald C. Haynes, M; Lelon R. Bullock, Jr., S.W.; Joseph C. Kermon, Sr., J.W.
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman  
James R. Ake, M; James B. Hubbard, S.W.; Percy T. Autry, J.W.



- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville  
Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr., M.; John E. English, S.W.; E. Patton Walden, J.W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale  
Max R. Wood, M.; John M. Nurney, Proxy for S.W.; Lawrence E. Walker, J.W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry  
Clifton H. Edens, M.; Thomas C. Webb, Proxy for S.W.; Robert K. Endicott, J.W.
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville  
William R. Morris, M.; Charles A. Odum, S.W.; Alston H. Cheek, Jr., J.W.
- 735 James B. Green (25) Raleigh  
John F. Hutchins, M.; James W. Speed, III, S.W.; Claiborn W. Burnette, J.W.
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville  
Jerry L. Garner, M.; Donald L. Pack, S.W.; George E. Mayton, J.W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte  
Edgar W. Grant, M.; John H. Freeman, S.W.; Ralph N. Hamilton, J.W.
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte  
John W. Severs, Jr., M.; Jerry C. Guy, S.W.; Gerald O. Barnes, J.W.
- 739 Newell (40) Newell  
George R. Hess, M.; Willis W. Partee, S.W.; Johnny M. White, J.W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Rt. 4, Raleigh  
Donald E. Horton, M.; J. Ray Atkins, S.W.; William P. Franklin, J.W.
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort  
Samuel K. Taylor, M.; Joel H. Davis, Jr., S.W.; John D. Lewis, Jr., J.W.
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill  
Boyce W. Flowe, M.; Robert Shaw, S.W.; William C. Regan, J.W.
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook  
Wilbur S. Brannon, M.; Elmer E. Hill, S.W.; Charles W. Howell, Jr., J.W.
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby  
Robert M. Gold, M.; Allen C. Bramlett, S.W.; Ken Peeler, Proxy for J.W.
- 745 Vandora (24) Garner  
Cecil T. Hobby, Jr., M.; Fred L. Sykes, S.W.; Walter L. Williford, J.W.
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro  
Ray H. Coltrane, M.; James D. Misenheimer, S.W.; Richard H. Ward, J.W.
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke  
Elisha E. Ballance, M.; Junius P. Austin, S.W.; Sigma V. Willis, J.W.
- 749 Truth (39) Monroe  
Wiley K. Helms, M.; David L. Eudy, Proxy for S.W.; David L. Hargett, Jr., J.W.
- 750 Oak Grove (32) Durham  
Samuel D. Vaughan, Jr., M.; Kenneth W. Scoggins, S.W.; Wayburn J. Pearce, J.W.
- 751 Old Town (46) Old Town  
Boyd A. Byrd, Jr., M.; Marvin V. Olson, S.W.; Glen Oakes, Proxy for J.W.
- 752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia  
Robert S. Hodges, M.; William S. Kiger, S.W.; Roland B. Rumpfelt, J.W.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1974:

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 36,143.54
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 1-74 thru 36-74	304,863.56

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 1-74 thru 983-74	\$341,007.10
	\$298,029.70
	\$ 42,977.40

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## DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

### BANKS:

N. C. Nat'l. Bank, Checking Acct., Greenville	\$ 2,977.40
Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Acct., Winterville	10,080.00
First National Bank, Sav. Acct., Shelby	20,000.00

### SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Mount Airy	10,000.00
	<b>\$ 42,977.40</b>

### NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Grand Lodge Special Reserve Account:	
Concord-Kannapolis Savings & Loan, Concord	\$ 16,019.25
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Accounts:	
Sav. Cert., Planters Bank, Greenville	\$ 1,828.00
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville	2,000.00
Sav. Acct., Cabarrus Co. S. & L., Concord	5,000.00
Sav. Acct., Bk. of Winterville	4,427.34
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville	6,550.38
	<b>\$ 19,805.72</b>

### Reserve Account Books:

Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville	\$ 10,806.33
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bank, Greenville	4,018.73
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bank, Greenville	6,726.10
Sav. Acct., Bk. of Winterville	5,193.24
	<b>\$ 26,744.40</b>

### Grand Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct.:

Sav. Cert., Workmen Fed., Mt. Airy	\$ 10,000.00
Home Sav. & Loan Assoc., Greenville	13,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville	10,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville	8,000.00
Bank of N. C., Sav. Cert., Greenville	7,274.48
Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Cert.	6,796.14
N. C. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Norwood	10,261.45
Treas. Note, 12 Fed. Land Bks.	10,000.00
Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Acct.	9,469.59
	<b>\$ 84,801.66</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER  
Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1974, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1975:

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### BUDGET

January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974

Act. No.	Description	Budgeted For 1974	Expend. Dean Admin.	Expend. Mills Admin.	Balance to Gr.Lod.
	Orphanage, Home, Charity				
101	Oxford Orphanage	15,000.00		15,000.00	-0-
102	Mas. & East. Star Home	15,000.00		15,000.00	-0-
103	Charity	2,000.00	700.00	2,000.00	(700.00)
	Salaries				
200	Office & Administrative Salaries	62,197.00	23,975.85	35,983.17	2,237.98

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

<b>Masonic Dues</b>				
301 Masonic Service Association	1,850.00		1,832.95	17.05
302 Conference of Grand Masters	180.00		180.00	-0-
303 Conference of Grand Secretaries	50.00		50.00	-0-
304 Masonic Relief Association	420.00		408.22	11.78
305 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem.	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
306 Mas. Serv. Assoc. (For Hosp. Visit.)	6,000.00		6,000.00	-0-
307 Southeastern Masonic Conference	250.00		235.00	15.00
308 N. C. Hospital Visitation	750.00		848.64	(98.04)
309 Commission on Recognition	100.00		100.00	-0-
<b>Sundry Expenses</b>				
401 Grand Master's Travel	6,000.00	545.05	1,995.73	3,459.22
402 Grand Master's Office	1,750.00	358.88	1,357.62	33.50
403 Grand Secretary's Travel	2,400.00	439.08	1,580.37	380.55
405 Grand Treasurer's Office	1,250.00		1,250.00	-0-
408 Deputy Grand Master's Travel	500.00	194.18	78.15	227.87
407 Grand Warden's Travel	500.00	59.18	245.29	195.53
408 Lecture Service	3,000.00	1,570.00	830.00	600.00
409 Auditing	700.00	700.00		-0-
410 Bi-Centennial Travel	500.00	50.10		449.90
<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>				
501 Conference of Grand Masters	1,750.00	1,750.00		-0-
502 Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	661.18	330.86	1,407.96
503 Grand Master's Distinguished Guests	1,000.00	749.35		250.65
504 Representatives to MSA & GWMNM	250.00	250.00		-0-
505 Representative to S.E. Mas. Conf.	2,250.00		2,250.00	-0-
<b>Expense Grand Secretary's Office</b>				
601 Stationery, Printing & Supplies	5,000.00	1,674.75	3,343.38	(18.13)
602 Postage	3,750.00	1,060.62	2,052.08	637.30
603 Official Forms	1,000.00	91.74	935.28	(27.02)
604 Printing Proceedings	4,500.00		4,576.38	(76.38)
605 Initiatory Pamphlets	1,000.00	388.13		611.87
610 Pantagraph Publications	425.00		473.25	(48.25)
<b>Expense Annual Communication</b>				
701 Grand Officers	1,650.00	1,627.66		22.34
702 Past Grand Masters	1,400.00	1,368.52		31.48
703 District Deputy Grand Masters	2,200.00	2,466.24		(266.24)
704 District Deputy Grand Lecturers	1,500.00	1,470.47		29.53
705 Boards, Commissions & Committees	1,500.00	1,484.55		15.45
706 Out-of-State Guests	1,400.00	1,378.77		21.23
707 Rentals, Dinners & Miscellaneous	8,850.00	8,924.57		(74.57)
708 District Education Committee	1,500.00	1,668.80		(168.80)
<b>Expense District Deputies</b>				
751 Visiting Lodges, DDGM	2,200.00	412.70	763.08	1,024.22
752 Visiting Lodges, DDGL	1,200.00	113.96	488.25	597.79
753 Visiting Lodges, DEC	1,500.00	345.36	1,366.42	(211.78)
<b>Expense Executive Office Building</b>				
801 Janitor Service	4,680.00	1,530.00	3,150.00	-0-
802 Light, Heat and Water	4,000.00	1,368.19	3,038.42	(406.61)
803 Telephone and Telegraph	4,200.00	1,746.54	2,723.50	(270.04)
804 Insurance	3,100.00	3,090.59	32.63	(23.22)
805 Janitorial Supplies	100.00	83.76	84.46	(8.22)
806 Maintenance Grounds	1,000.00		45.75	954.25
807 Maintenance Buildings	500.00	431.91	235.50	(187.41)
808 Maintenance Equipment	2,500.00	891.46	1,322.20	286.34
809 Automobile	300.00	90.48	207.47	2.05
810 Grand Lodge Building Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	-0-
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>				
901 Contingent	2,500.00	981.25	522.76	1,015.99
903 Code Commission	100.00			100.00
904 Board of Custodians	4,000.00	2,083.94	3,728.19	(1,812.13)
905 Board of General Purposes	1,200.00	722.78	654.80	(177.58)
906 Judge Advocate	400.00		384.51	15.49
908 Lodge Service Commission	400.00		220.30	179.70
909 Employees Retirement Allowance	600.00	200.00	400.00	-0-
911 Automobile for Grand Master	3,500.00	3,465.05	-0-	34.95
912 Office Equipment	400.00			400.00
913 Portrait of Grand Master	400.00	171.00		229.00
914 Order of DeMolay	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
915 Order of Rainbow for Girls	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
916 Aprons, Awards, Emblems	7,000.00	5,014.37	1,277.72	707.91
918 Travel Expense, Boards, Committees	1,200.00	1,073.61	705.57	(579.18)
924 Employees Retirement	4,460.00	4,081.03	-0-	378.97
926 The North Carolina Mason	49,400.00	14,199.43	34,136.24	1,064.33
928 Masonic Education	4,000.00	2,087.67	2,986.45	(1,054.12)
930 Bi-Centennial Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	-0-

278,562.00 99,772.75 187,387.99 11,401.26

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## ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1975

60,400 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$242,900.00
2,400 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	2,400.00
Dividends & Interest	5,500.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales	300.00
Transfer from 1974	7,500.00
	<b>\$263,600.00</b>

## PROPOSED BUDGET

Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

Acct. No. Description	Est. Expend. 1-1-75 to 4-30-75	Budget 5-1-75 to 12-31-75	Budget 1-1-76 to 4-21-76
<b>100 Philanthropy</b>			
101 Oxford Orphanage	.00	8,000.00	.00
102 Masonic & Eastern Star Home	.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity	.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Service Ass'n.)	.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina)	.00	800.00	.00
106 Order of DeMolay	.00	5,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls	.00	1,000.00	.00
108 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial	.00	1,000.00	.00
<b>200 Salaries and Fees</b>			
Total Amount Budgeted (See Supplemental Budget)	18,285.00	33,074.00	19,330.00
<b>300 Administration Costs</b>			
301 Stationery	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
302 Printing (Routine)	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
303 Printing (Proceedings)	.00	4,800.00	.00
304 Office Supplies (Expendable)	300.00	600.00	300.00
305 Postage	1,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
306 Equipment, Office	.00	400.00	.00
307 Equipment, Maintenance (Office)	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
308 Telephone and Telegraph	1,600.00	3,200.00	1,600.00
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary)	3,100.00	100.00	100.00
310 Official Forms	200.00	800.00	200.00
311 Candidate Pamphlets	.00	500.00	.00
312 Pantagraph Publications	.00	.00	.00
313 Auditing	750.00	.00	750.00
<b>400 Buildings and Grounds</b>			
401 Janitor Salary	1,460.00	3,220.00	1,460.00
402 Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retirement, Emp. Sec.	800.00	400.00	800.00
403 Utilities	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
404 Building Maintenance	250.00	450.00	250.00
405 Equipment Maintenance	400.00	600.00	400.00
406 Cleaning Supplies	75.00	125.00	75.00
407 Ground Maintenance	400.00	600.00	400.00
408 Hazard Insurance	3,100.00	.00	3,200.00
409 Building Reserve	.00	.00	.00
<b>500 Membership Fees and Dues</b>			
501 Masonic Service Association	.00	2,115.00	.00
502 Conference of Grand Masters	.00	180.00	.00
503 Conference of Grand Masters Committee on Recognition	.00	100.00	.00
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries	.00	50.00	.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference	.00	250.00	.00
506 Masonic Relief Association	25.00	.00	25.00
<b>600 Travel and Office Expenses, Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies</b>			
601 Grand Master's Travel	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
602 Grand Master's Automobile	.00	3,200.00	.00
603 Grand Master's Office	900.00	1,000.00	300.00
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel	300.00	400.00	300.00
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel	200.00	300.00	300.00
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel	200.00	300.00	300.00
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel	200.00	300.00	200.00
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	.00	1,250.00	.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel	300.00	2,100.00	300.00
610 Judge Advocate, Office and Travel	.00	350.00	.00

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

611 District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel -----	400.00	1,600.00	400.00
612 District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel ---	300.00	900.00	300.00
613 District Education Committee's Travel -----	400.00	1,400.00	400.00
614 Gr. Ldgc. Com. & Emer. Com. Travel -----	300.00	500.00	300.00
<b>700 Boards, Committees and Commissions, Travel and Office</b>			
701 Board of General Purposes -----	450.00	450.00	450.00
702 Board of Custodians -----	1,800.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
703 Board of Custodians Lecture Service -----	280.00	1,320.00	280.00
704 Board of Masonic Foundation -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
705 Finance Committee -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
706 Code Commission -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
707 Lodge Service Commission -----	.00	250.00	.00
708 Education Committee -----	2,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
<b>800 Out-of-State Visitation</b>			
801 Visiting Other Grand Lodges -----	.00	2,500.00	500.00
802 Conference of Grand Masters -----	2,500.00	.00	3,000.00
803 Conference of Grand Secretaries -----	250.00	.00	300.00
804 MSA and GWMNM Assn. Conference -----	250.00	.00	300.00
805 Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	.00	3,000.00	.00
<b>900 Annual Communication</b>			
901 Grand Lodge Officers -----			
902 Past Grand Masters -----			
903 District Deputy Grand Masters -----	21,500.00	.00	21,500.00
904 District Deputy Grand Lecturers -----			
905 District Education Chairmen -----			
906 Board, Committees, Commissions -----			
907 Guests -----			
908 Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments at Auditorium & Printing.)			
<b>1000 Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
1001 Aprons, Awards, Emblems (DEC) -----	2,500.00	6,100.00	2,500.00
1002 Grand Master's Portrait -----	250.00	.00	250.00
1003 Trial Commissioners' Expense -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
1004 Contingencies -----	5,400.00	800.00	400.00
1005 Books (Clearing Account) -----	.00	.00	.00
1006 Bi-Centennial -----	200.00	2,300.00	500.00
1100 The North Carolina Mason -----	17,000.00	34,591.00	17,000.00
	95,625.00	167,975.00	87,770.00

## RECAPITULATION OF 1975 BUDGET

	Est. Expend. 1-1-75 to 4-30-75	Budget 5-1-75 to 12-31-75	Budget 1-1-76 to 4-21-76
<b>Accounts</b>			
Philanthropy -----	.00	31,800.00	.00
Salaries and Fees -----	18,285.00	33,074.00	19,330.00
Administration Costs -----	9,450.00	16,900.00	5,950.00
Building and Grounds -----	7,985.00	8,395.00	8,085.00
Membership Fees and Dues -----	25.00	2,695.00	25.00
Travel and Office Expenses, Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies -----	4,500.00	18,600.00	4,100.00
Boards, Committees and Commissions, Travel and Office -----	5,430.00	7,120.00	3,930.00
Out-of-State Visitation -----	3,000.00	5,500.00	4,100.00
Annual Communication -----	21,500.00	.00	21,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense -----	8,450.00	9,300.00	3,750.00
The North Carolina Mason -----	17,000.00	34,591.00	17,000.00
	95,625.00	167,975.00	87,770.00

## ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1974)

Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1973 -----	70,813
Number of Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1973 -----	8
<b>CORRECTED TOTAL as of December 31, 1973 -----</b>	<b>70,805</b>
<b>ADD: Gains in 1974</b>	
Number INITIATED: -----	2,529
Number PASSED: -----	2,269
Number RAISED: -----	2,220
Number ADMITTED: -----	527

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Number RESTORED: .....	260
TOTAL GAINS: .....	3,007
DEDUCT: Losses in 1974	
Number EXPELLED: .....	7
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.: .....	6
Number EXCLUDED, N.P.D. ....	649
Number DEMITTED: .....	506
Number DIED: .....	1,346
Total Losses: .....	2,514
Total Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1974	71,298
NET GAIN for 1974 .....	493
Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1974 .....	347

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change during the year as corrections are made).

### CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1973 .....	386
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1974:	
Enterprise Lodge, U.D., at Winston-Salem —	
Instituted August 20, 1974 .....	1
Total Number of Chartered Lodges and Lodges Under	
Dispensation as of December 31, 1974 .....	387

### THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

A total of 1,958 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1974.

### THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERAN'S AWARDS

A total of 251 Veterans' Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1974.

### THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

A total of 33 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1974.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the Veterans' Awards and the Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1975.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year as follows:

May 6, 1974, at Kannapolis, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the Temple of the Kannapolis Masonic Center.

June 28, 1974, at Salemburg, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of M. W. Brother Edwin Turlington Howard, Past Grand Master.

August 19, 1974, at New Bern, for the purpose of initiating Masonic activities connected with the New Bern Bicentennial Celebration, commemorating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the meeting

of the First Provincial Congress held in New Bern, North Carolina, on August 25, 26 and 27, 1774.

November 1, 1974, at Raleigh, for the purpose of installing the new Grand Secretary, R.W.W. Brother Robert P. Dudley.

November 9, 1974, at Cliffside, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Cliffside Lodge No. 460.

November 20, 1974, at Pendleton, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Pendleton Lodge No. 524.

January 10, 1975, at Apex, for the purpose of setting in place a Commemorative Stone for the new High School Building.

January 11, 1975, at Benson, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Relief Lodge No. 431.

March 1, 1975, at Mocksville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Mocksville Lodge No. 134.

April 19, 1975, at Kannapolis, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple.

### APPRECIATION

I want to thank Most Worshipful Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master, for having appointed and installed me as Grand Secretary. Even though I have been the Assistant for twelve years, being Grand Secretary has been a new experience.

To Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary, I can only say THANK YOU. Words could never express the friendship and love I have for you. The twelve years of close association with you will always serve as an inspiration and example to me as I attempt to fill this office. Truly a Great Man and a Great Mason has served our Grand Lodge as Grand Secretary.

I wish it were possible to bring into this Grand Lodge the girls who operate your Grand Lodge Office. They deserve the plaudits of every Mason in this state. No office has ever been blessed with such competent, loyal and dedicated employees. To Joyce Watson, Jean McLeod, Donna Bass and Jean House, "Thank you, from the bottom of my heart".

To the Masons of North Carolina — YOU ARE THE GREAT-EST!!! The words of encouragement, the expressions of brotherly love, and the many, many offers of assistance have made me realize what a fortunate man I am. My Brethren, this is your Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary's Office is open to you twenty-four hours of every day for any assistance we might be privileged to render.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. DUDLEY

*Grand Secretary*

### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of The Grand

Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of December 31, 1974 and the related statement of income and expense for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, the Bicentennial Fund, and the Special Contingency Reserve are shown in detail in Exhibit E.

In my opinion, the aforementioned balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1974 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS

*Grand Lodge Accountant*

## REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1974, and ending March 1, 1975.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, July 8, 1974, inquiry as to loan for new building.

Montgomery Lodge No. 426, July 12, 1974, approved deed.

Beulaville Lodge No. 658, July 12, 1974, inquiry as to loan.

Mocksville Lodge No. 134, July 12, 1974, approved new building project.

Kannapolis Center, Inc., July 12, 1974, approved application to build.

Blackmer Lodge No. 170, July 15, 1974, inquiry as to building.

Garner Lodge No. 701, July 16, 1974, approved sale and transfer of property.

Vandora Springs Lodge No. 745, July 16, 1974, approved sale and transfer of property.

Biltmore Lodge No. 446, July 30, 1974, inquiry as to purchase of land.

Stedman Lodge No. 730, August 5, 1974, approved purchase of land.

Cliffside Lodge No. 460, August 5, 1974, approved new building.

Henderson Lodge No. 229, August 12, 1974, approved purchase of land.

Andrews Lodge No. 529, September 13, 1974, answered inquiry as to forming a corporation.

Saluda Lodge No. 482, September 20, 1974, approved new building project; approved purchase of lot.



Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, September 20, 1974, approved new building project.

Relief Lodge No. 431, September 26, 1974, approved new building project.

South Fork Lodge No. 462, October 23, 1974, approved new building and exchange of properties.

Derita Lodge No. 715, November 6, 1974, approved purchase of land.

Pee Dee Lodge No. 50, December 20, 1974, approved new building.

Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, February 24, 1975, approved new addition.

1. The application filed by the twenty (20) above Lodges has been approved.

2. During the period we received and answered many inquiries and telephone calls; several office conferences relating to building projects.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02, except one hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

JAMES G. JOHNSTON

EMETT D. CHANDLER

WILBOURNE M. SMITH

NELSON B. BANKS

### REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During this Masonic year 1974-1975, twenty cases were brought to my attention. Fifteen were docketed and disposed of; five are pending; two were not docketed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, P.M.

*Judge Advocate*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1974:

#### PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

Enterprise Lodge, U.D.—Approved July 29, 1974 [Reg. 44-02 (1)].

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

St. John's No. 1—March 15, 1974  
St. John's No. 4—September 25, 1974  
Phoenix No. 8—April 25, 1974  
American George No. 17—September 9, 1974  
Statesville No. 27—March 28, 1974  
Davie No. 39—November 22, 1974  
Hall No. 53—November 8, 1974  
Western Star No. 91—November 11, 1974  
Millbrook No. 97—January 22, 1974  
Mocksville No. 134—November 20 and December 27, 1974  
Pee Dee No. 150—December 9, 1974  
Blackmer No. 170—October 11, 1974  
Central Cross No. 187—July 1, 1974  
Balfour No. 188—November 20, 1974  
Cary No. 198—July 17, 1974  
Thomasville No. 214—October 7, 1974  
Wilson No. 226—October 23, 1974  
Lenoir No. 233—November 11, 1974  
Wiccacon No. 240—July 18, 1974  
Lee No. 253—August 20, 1974  
Waynesville No. 259—July 10 and December 16, 1974  
Hibriten No. 262—April 9, 1974  
Gaston No. 263—October 23, 1974  
Tabasco No. 271—September 12, 1974  
Salem No. 289—May 14 and December 10, 1974  
Clay No. 301—February 13, 1974  
Wilmington No. 319—March 8 and April 9, 1974  
Mattamuskeet No. 328—September 17, 1974  
Hickory No. 343—November 22, 1974  
Fallston No. 356—September 12, 1974  
Bakersville No. 357—February 26, 1974  
Youngsville No. 377—March 21, 1974  
Lebanon No. 391—January 7, 1974  
Orient No. 395—March 15 and April 11, 1974  
Joppa No. 401—May 14, 1974  
Siler City No. 403—June 10, 1974  
Maxton No. 417—November 6, 1974  
Montgomery No. 426—August 22, 1974  
Stokesdale No. 428—November 22, 1974  
Piney Grove No. 432—January 2, 1974  
Matthews No. 461—September 3, 1974  
Currituck No. 463—November 13, 1974  
Hominy No. 491—August 26, 1974  
Whetstone No. 515—January 2, 1974  
Farmville No. 517—March 6, 1974  
Tabor No. 563—October 23, 1974  
Snow Creek No. 571—November 25, 1974  
Meadow Branch No. 578—July 22, 1974  
Apex No. 584—August 21, 1974  
Stony Point No. 593—April 18, 1974  
Riverside No. 606—September 26, 1974  
Home No. 613—June 13, 1974

Union No. 618—November 14, 1974  
 Cannon Memorial No. 626—September 6 and September 23, 1974  
 Walnut Cove No. 629—December 27, 1974  
 Goldsboro No. 634—September 13, 1974  
 Yadkin Falls No. 637—May 14, 1974  
 Proctorville No. 643—January 17 and May 21, 1974  
 West Asheville No. 665—January 15, 1974  
 Fort Bragg No. 667—November 12, 1974  
 Temple No. 676—October 29, 1974  
 Semper Fidelis No. 680—April 18, 1974  
 Ahoskie No. 684—June 24, 1974  
 East Gate No. 692—June 11, 1974  
 Allen-Graham No. 695—September 9 and December 6, 1974  
 Butner No. 697—May 30, 1974  
 Asheboro No. 699—October 23, 1974  
 St. Andrew No. 702—January 7 and November 5, 1974  
 King Solomon No. 704—March 18, 1974  
 Advance No. 710—May 30, 1974  
 Stanley No. 713—May 29, 1974  
 Derita No. 715—August 21, 1974  
 Troy No. 718—May 14, 1974  
 Burlington No. 721—September 3, 1974  
 Berne No. 724—September 9, 1974  
 Bush Hill No. 732—April 18, 1974  
 William Pitt No. 734—November 26, 1974  
 New River No. 736—February 26, 1974  
 Newell No. 739—November 15, 1974  
 Mint Hill No. 742—October 8, 1974  
 South Gate No. 748—May 14 and October 7, 1974  
 Truth No. 749—June 13, 1974  
 Oak Grove No. 750—June 12, 1974  
 Old Town No. 751—June 20, 1974

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., P.G.S.  
*Chairman, Committee on By-Laws*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1974:

To the Masonic Service Association, for the Honduras Hurricane Relief Fund (See Grand Master's letter of 11-15-74) -----	\$1,500.00
To the Grand Secretary of Texas, for the relief of Brother Joe Arnold Pope, Member of Hickory Lodge No. 343 -----	200.00
To Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, for the relief of Brother Bobby Ray Burchell -----	200.00

To Mrs. Pearle T. Haskins, Widow of former member of Tally Ho Lodge No. 393.....	100.00
To American George Lodge No. 17, for the relief of Brother Raymond Dilday.....	200.00
To Piedmont Lodge No. 711, for the relief of the widow of Brother Charles Robert Cruse.....	200.00

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. HONEYCUTT, *Chairman*

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I hereby submit to you my twelfth annual report as President of the Corporation.

The total Operating Income for 1974 is as follows:

Our Share of Guests' Income.....	\$184,508.03
Contributions from Blue Lodges .....	169,504.44
Received from Grand Lodge .....	15,000.00
Received from North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. --	42,400.00
Other Masonic Related Bodies.....	11,874.31
Received from Grand Chapter, OES.....	146,006.73
General Endowment Earnings.....	16,271.00
Miscellaneous .....	32.00
Total .....	\$585,596.51

The total Operating Expense for 1974 is as follows:

Administrative, Legal and Publicity.....	\$ 69,932.60
Direct Care .....	434,209.55
Plant Operation .....	122,673.45
Home Aid .....	1,560.00
Total .....	\$628,375.60

You will immediately see that our expenses exceeded our income by \$42,779.09. This is due primarily to an increased budget, inflation of expected operating expenses, and a decrease in the total amount contributed by Blue Lodges. With unemployment and inflation growing each week, I am sure we appreciate the continued support we have received.

The inservice training program for Licensed Practical Nurses with Guilford Technical Institute is still in operation at the Home. As stated before, the many benefits derived from this program profit our Guests in such vast areas, they are too numerous to name.

Our Administration Building has not been completed and it looks as if it will still be several months before it is accepted. The floors were not level and this has delayed the installation of the carpet by several weeks. Once this has been corrected, we know of

no other major corrections, at this time, to delay the completion of this structure. We are sure you will be very proud of this building once it is completed.

A new Superintendent, Thomas A. Patterson, was employed in June and a new Business Manager, Roland E. Horne, was employed in October. The transition from one administration to another has been well received and our Guests' and Employees' morale is very good.

This year, we ask each Board Member to serve as a Public Relations Officer for the Home. Encourage our Brothers and Sisters to visit the Home and see what we are doing for our 140 Guests.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

It is with pleasure that I report to you that we had an increase in monetary support over the previous year. However, as was the case last year, the increase of \$15,874.83 was not sufficient to cover our total expenses, but certainly was a great help. Contributions increased in every area except the Blue Lodges, which decreased by \$5,170.80. We received from Blue Lodges, the Grand Lodge and other Masonic Related Bodies a total of \$238,778.75, an overall decrease in Masonic contributions of \$625.33. We received \$146,006.73 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, an increase of \$16,500.16.

Our total Operating Expense for 1974 was \$628,375.60. Our operating cost per Guest per day for the year 1974 was \$12.32, an increase of \$2.00 per day over 1973. The average cost per Guest was \$4,496.53, an increase of \$728.38 per Guest over 1973. We admitted a total of 22 new Guests during the year and lost a total of 27, all by death. We had an average daily enrolment of 139.4 for 1974. Due to the fact that we had to close the Latham Building and move 15 of our Guests to the 3rd floor of the Care Center, Bennette Building and Setzer Building, we have no space to admit new Guests until the new fire escapes are installed on the Latham Building. This has caused a great amount of inconvenience to our Guests and they are very anxious to return to their "home". Therefore, we ended the year with 137 Guests living at the Home.

Changes in key personnel were necessary during the year. Retirement and resignations made it necessary to employ a new Superintendent, Business Manager and a Housekeeping Supervisor during the last half of the year. With new personalities and ideas, these new people have initiated changes to help organize and develop per-

sonnel responsibilities and job descriptions. The established Supervisors, and the new ones, have met regularly to promote communications, understanding, cooperation, improve services, recommend changes and new ideas. These, and other employees, are to be congratulated for a "job well done", and we are determined to do better this year.

Sixty-eight employees, including part-time employees, are needed to operate the Home. One hundred and twenty-two were employed during the year and fifty-eight left for various reasons. During the last few weeks, we were able to employ more desirable and capable employees and it certainly has improved our total program. We are proud of our Staff and shall continue to upgrade our quality and dedication to service as we employ new personnel. We are especially proud of those dedicated people who have served the Home through the years with endurance and loyalty to the cause and objectives we strive to achieve.

With an increased budget approved for this year (1975), inflation, and not having met our budget for two years in succession, I feel we must realistically approach our means of support. I feel a realistic approach must be made to each Lodge and Chapter as to their responsibilities and obligations to our aged. We had 61 Blue Lodges who did not contribute anything to the Home during 1974. On the other hand, we have a number of Blue Lodges who went far beyond the call of duty because individuals in these Lodges care and make their members aware of our obligation to the Home and our Guests. Is it fair to let these 61 Lodges shirk their responsibility and make others bear their burden? Surely, each Mason should bear an equal share of the burden voluntarily. The Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star, met its increased responsibility and is to be commended. Yet, they too, will face an increased budget for the Home for 1975 and must realistically seek means to shoulder their share of the budget.

We, at the Home, join in giving thanks for another profitable year and for the privilege of serving our Guests.

Fraternally submitted,  
THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
*Superintendent*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Grand Historian was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

In my report to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at its 1974 Annual Communication, I, as your Grand Historian, opened my report by saying, — "Buried deep in the early history of our nation, sleeping in eternal bliss, is the Masonic influence which our fathers exerted, beneficially aiding in the founding of the American Colonies and, later, the formation of a form of government that was to endure through the centuries".

In keeping with that thought, your Grand Historian submits herewith a biographical sketch of the first Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Samuel Johnston, who served as Grand Master in 1787 and consecutively in 1789, 1790 and 1791.

Too much cannot be said for or about the patriots of steadfast will and determination who endured hardship and privation to promote the cause to which they gave their all. Samuel Johnston was such a man.

It is the hope of your Grand Historian to give to the Grand Lodge at its 1976 Annual Communication a biographical sketch of the three patriotic Masons who signed the immortal Declaration of Independence for North Carolina in 1776, which event we, as Masons and as patriotic Americans, celebrate next year on the 200th anniversary of that historic event.

**SAMUEL JOHNSTON, FIRST GRAND MASTER  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1787, 1789, 1790 AND 1791**

Samuel Johnston was born in Dundee, Scotland, December 15, 1733, and was brought by his parents to North Carolina before he was three years old. His parents located in Onslow Precinct where his father had large holdings, the county seat being called Johnstonville in his honor.

Young Samuel was educated in New England and studied law under Thomas Barker, who resided in Onslow; he acted as clerk of Superior Court of Chowan from 1767 until the courts ceased to exist in 1773; also, he was a deputy naval officer for the province until the beginning of the Revolution, having purchased that office from the appointee of the Crown who remained in England.

In 1765, Brother Johnston purchased a plantation in Chowan County and that became the place of his residence. Here he surrounded himself with every comfort and many of the elegancies of life, and made a residence that had no superior in the Province. Here he was surrounded by an interesting family. His sister, Isabella, was engaged to be married to Joseph Hewes, but died suddenly. Hewes, one of those who signed the Declaration of Independence for North Carolina, and Johnston became close and lasting friends. Another sister married James Iredell. His brother, John was, like himself, a sterling patriot and a man of affairs.

In the same community were John Harvey, Thomas Jones, Charles Johnson, Colonel John Dawson, Edward Buncombe, Stephen Cabarrus and other gentlemen of the highest rank. For ability, learning, wealth and character, Johnston was among the foremost of the gentlemen of the Province.

In his relations with the public, he had an inflexible sense of duty and justice which dominated his character. There was a remarkable degree of self-reliance and majesty about the man Johnston. He commanded respect and admiration, but not the love, of the masses of the people.

As early as 1760 Johnston was a member of the Assembly from Chowan County, and naturally took a prominent part in the pro-

ceedings of the Assembly. During the Stamp Act times, he was a thorough patriot. When the Regulation troubles broke out, like Harvey, Richard Caswell, and all other men of prominence in the Eastern Counties, he supported law and order as against the anarchy threatened by the spread of the Regulation movement. In 1770, when the Regulators broke up the court at Hillsborough, the Assembly led by Johnston and others enacted sweeping remedial legislation. Johnston and his associates, who had ever been devoted and zealous in their adherence to the rights of the Colonies, were not inconsistent in maintaining law and order and government in 1771, and later in taking up arms in 1775.

At the first session of the Assembly after the return of the army from Alamance, the Assembly proposed to repeal the tax of one shilling on the poll imposed many years before to provide a sinking fund. Sam Johnston introduced the bill which the Governor opposed and caused him to dissolve the Assembly before the resolution could be spread on the minutes; however, Caswell the Speaker, communicated the resolve to the Treasurers, and John Ashe, Treasurer of the Southern District, did not require the sheriffs to collect it, although the Governor, by his proclamation, commanded them to do so.

At the next session, January 1773, a bill was introduced to provide attachments against the property of non-resident debtors. The Assembly passed the bill over the objections of the Governor and again he dissolved the Assembly. A third Assembly was elected and met in December, 1773. Harvey was again the Speaker, and Johnston was among the leaders.

Continental affairs were now claiming attention. Colonel Harvey received information that the Governor did not intend to convene another Assembly, and forthwith he conferred with Willie Jones, Sam Johnston, and Colonel Buncombe, and declared that he would issue handbills and the people themselves would convene an Assembly. The day following this conference Johnston wrote to William Hooper — another of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for North Carolina — asked his advice and asked him to speak to Harnett, Colonel Ashe and such other men.

Hooper and Iredell, who looked up to Johnston with veneration, had prophetic visions of America fast striding to independence, and Johnston doubtless was aware of their thoughts on that subject.

In July news was received in Wilmington that the port of Boston had been closed by Act of Parliament. Events were now proceeding with no measured steps, and on May 6, news of the battle of Lexington was received at New Bern. This gave impulse to positive patriotic action. About the 25th day of May Colonel Harvey passed away, leaving Johnston the great central figure of the Revolution in North Carolina.

In July, Ashe burned Fort Johnston and drove the Royal Governor from the soil of North Carolina, and on July 21 Johnston called for an election of deputies to attend the Third Provincial Congress. Johnston was elected moderator of that body which met at Hillsborough on August 21, and preparations were made by it for war. In October, 1775, Johnston visited Boston but returned to his post in December of that year and was charged as one of the commissioners to fit out an armed vessel at Edenton.



It appears that at the Fourth Provincial Congress, Johnston was appointed chairman of the Committee of Secrecy, Intelligence and Observation, and it appears also that that Congress had a printed copy of the South Carolina Constitution and also that of Connecticut. It was proposed to build on the latter. Johnston's view was that the only check on the power of the representatives of the people was to be found in annual elections, and he differed with other leaders in regard to the election of magistrates by the people and other provisions making the judiciary dependent on the changing mood of the people. Eventually the adoption of a constitution was postponed and the Provincial Council was replaced by a committee of safety headed by Willie Jones. Angers flared and bitter things were said of Johnston in Chowan.

In May of 1779, having been fully reestablished in the veneration of the public, Johnston was elected to represent the state in the Continental Congress, where he served from 1780 to 1782. The war being over, he addressed himself to personal affairs for 5 years, but in 1787 he was elected Governor of the State and served as such for two years. While still Governor he was chosen the first Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States. In that body, no one was more highly respected by his fellow senators than was he. In February, 1800 he was appointed a judge, but after 3 years on the bench he returned to private life and passed his remaining years, until his death in 1816, in the enjoyment of his well-earned retirement.

Johnston's last surviving descendant was James C. Johnston, a gentleman famed for his attainments and culture and great wealth; he left no children to carry on the line.

In the same year that Johnston was first elected Governor of North Carolina (1787) the Masons of the State elected him to be their first Most Worshipful Grand Master. Johnston was succeeded in this office by Richard Caswell who served for one year, 1788. Upon the death of Richard Caswell, Johnston was again elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and served during the years 1789, 1790 and 1791.

Some Masonic scholars and historians hold that Samuel Johnston's Blue Lodge membership was in Unanimity Lodge in Edenton, where he made his home for many years. Other students of Masonic history and lore hold that he was a member of Royal Edwin Lodge of Windsor, of which Johnston's brother, John Johnston, was Master in 1775, and where Samuel Johnston lived and practiced law for several years. The colonial and revolutionary records of Royal Edwin Lodge are lost, but Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, a native and lifelong resident of Windsor concurred in the view that Samuel Johnston was indeed a member of Royal Edwin Lodge. Researches made by the late Brother Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, point more conclusively toward Johnston's Lodge membership as being in Royal Edwin Lodge rather than in Unanimity Lodge.

Regardless of our Illustrious Brother's Blue Lodge membership, the records of the North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, whose charter has been surrendered, show plainly that, "Samuel Johnston

worthily exemplified the principles of Freemasonry in his public career in North Carolina, covering a period from the days preceeding the Revolutionary War to the completion of the setting up of a new nation." Lawyer, statesman, naval officer, Governor, humanitarian, Mason — we revere his memory.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 11)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

RESOLVED, further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 noon, on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, and

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

BERL M. KAHN, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* met quarterly during the year 1974-75 for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the publication. Editor Reynold Davenport and Brother Allen Colenda of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department met regularly with the Board. At each of these meetings the financial status of the publication was carefully reviewed.

During the early part of 1974-75, there was a critical shortage of paper for printing *The North Carolina Mason* and also a steady increase in the cost of paper. The paper shortage became less acute during the year, and eventually ceased to be a problem. The cost of paper for the publication has remained high.

The Board was informed that the term of Brother Robert L. Pugh was expiring this year and on motion made and unanimously

approved, it was agreed to recommend him to the Board of General Purposes to succeed himself for another term.

At the meeting of the Board of Publication on June 14, 1974, Most Worshipful Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina was present. Grand Master Mills presented a challenge to the Board to continue its efforts to improve the publication, emphasizing the need of their constant attention to the quality of the publication and resulting in a media we could always be proud of. The Grand Master was thanked for his presence and interest in improving the publication.

At the meeting on September 13, 1974, Brother Davenport reminded the Board of the many efforts he had made to determine exactly what the Masons of North Carolina want in their publication. He mentioned that he had asked for correspondence from the membership. He stated that the most fruitful effort of all had been in the personal contacts that he had made with the Masons during the various district meetings conducted by the Grand Master. He reported that he had obtained many valuable suggestions from the Masons and has tried to comply with them as much as possible.

Every Mason in North Carolina is always encouraged to make specific suggestions or recommendations for the improvement of the publication.

The budget for the ensuing year was approved by the Board and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board pledges its continued efforts to strive to improve *The North Carolina Mason*.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM E. FULMER, P.M., D.D.G.M.  
*Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 13)

The following report was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 16-17, 1974, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in 1975, and a notice to this effect was sent to all lodges under date of October, 1974.

REG. 35A-01. The Grand Master shall appoint such District Education Chairman as he may deem necessary; *provided*, a District Education Chairman shall not become a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge by virtue of his appointment hereunder, and *provided* no appointment shall extend beyond the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, but he may serve a maximum of three years.

REG. 35A-02. No District Education Chairman shall be compensated for his services as such, but his actual and necessary

travel expense shall be paid by the Grand Lodge when approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education; the rate shall not exceed ten cents per mile actually traveled, via the shortest route of travel, but not more than two visits to each lodge in his district during a calendar year.

1. Before December tenth of each year, each District Education Chairman shall file an itemized account of such expense with the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education for his approval, and if approved, the Chairman shall file the same with the Grand Secretary before December twentieth.

REG. 35A-03. The territorial jurisdiction of a District Education Chairman shall be the same as set up from time to time under Regulation 32-01; and he need not reside in any district assigned to him. During his tenure, he shall be and remain qualified as set forth in Regulation 33-07.

REG. 35A-04. The duties of a District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

1. The District Education Chairman is the liason person between the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the local lodges.

2. He shall, on or before December thirty first of each year file a written report with the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

3. To perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic Education.

REG. 35A-04. A brother who has heretofore served, or shall hereafter serve, three consecutive years as a District Education Chairman, or who has not faithfully performed his duties in the current term of his appointment, shall not be eligible to succeed himself in that capacity.

REG. 35A-05. Upon proposal by the Committee on Masonic Education, approved by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, by a majority vote, may grant the honorary title of Past District Education Chairman to a brother who has heretofore served, or may hereafter serve, three appointments as District Education Chairman. (12-05).

Amend Regulation 44-03 as follows:

Mark subsection 1 *obsolete*.

1. Obsolete

Amend Regulation 49-02(13) to read as follows:

13. To have and maintain complete control and authority over the use of its hall or meeting place by ownership or otherwise. Joint proprietorship with other societies or organizations is not permitted by the Grand Lodge; but where other societies or organizations occupy the same rooms with a subordinate lodge, all Masonic paraphernalia and property shall be removed immediately after the lodge is closed. [16-04(8D); 31-02].

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable

it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1976.

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-44 to read as follows:

REG. 95-44. The aprons of the District Education Chairman may be made of cloth, white lambskin or leather with all the cords, lining borders and tabs in royal blue. A lamp of knowledge in blue shall be embroidered on the body, and there shall be a number designating the district embroidered on the flap.

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-45 to read as follows:

REG. 95-45. The design of the apron of the District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

Respectfully submitted,  
LLOYD D. HARDY, *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Oxford Orphanage Committee held its first meeting for 1974-75 on August 1, at Oxford Orphanage. All the committee members, Worshipful Brother Durwood Harris, Worshipful Brother Hesse Terrell, Worshipful Brother Floyd Burton, Brother Ralph V. Shipton, C. L. and William B. Bellois, were present.

Following a brief meeting with the Administrator in the board room, an inspection tour of the entire premises was made.

A report was prepared; recommendations were made and both were submitted to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

On March 1, 1975 the committee made a second inspection of the entire campus. Worshipful Brother Winston and Worshipful Brother Ford were with us on this tour.

The committee was pleased with the work which has been done on the premises. These improvements reflect the concern of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Board of Directors, and the Administration of Oxford Orphanage.

For such growth, Masons of North Carolina need be proud.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 15)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in MSA was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomatic Room of the Shoreham-Americana Hotel on February 17, 1975 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member lodges and the word of welcome by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia and also after the invocation by the Rev. Doctor Forrest D. Haggard, Grand Master of Kansas, the association then proceeded with the business of the meeting. Chairman Lamb presented the report of the Executive Commission, which, as usual, was the highlight of the session. He reported that during the year no additional Grand Lodges had joined the association. Membership continues at forty-four, the largest number in the history of the association. It is hoped that ere long one hundred per cent of the members of the Grand Lodges of the United States will belong to the association because our common labors to bring more light to more Masons, to provide useful services that benefit the whole family of American Grand Lodges, and to demonstrate that all of them can serve mankind unitedly in benevolent and relief activities, will be greatly strengthened when we can present a united front. Under the discussion of the finances of the association the chairman reminded the brethren present that at the fifty-fifth annual meeting of this association held on February 18, 1974, the representatives of the member Grand Lodges voted without dissent to increase the annual dues payable to the association by fifteen per cent to become effective on January 2, 1975. Increasing costs due to inflation have made the decision necessary.

Under Foreign Relief, after hurricane "Fifi" struck Honduras with devastating fury on September 18-19, 1974, the association received a number of inquiries from member Grand Lodges in the United States about the need for Masonic Relief in that country. Our executive secretary immediately sought information from the Grand Lodge of Honduras about the effects of the catastrophe on Masons and their families in the stricken and flooded areas of Honduras. Communication proved to be slow and difficult, but early in November the Grand Master of Honduras informed the association that while the hurricane dislocated the life and economy of that country, very few Masons and their families had been effected, and that his Grand Lodge did not feel justified in asking for Relief Funds for Masons only. However, because of the widespread need for food, clothing, medicines, tools, building materials, etc. the Grand Lodge of Honduras was participating in a national effort to relieve the distress of the people. Accordingly, on December 6, 1974, the MSA sent the first contributions it received to the Grand Master of Honduras in the amount of \$5,000.00. A second check for \$1,400.00 was sent on December 23, 1974. The total amount received as of December 31, 1974 was \$7,043.00.

In the United States, the city of Xenia, Ohio, was largely destroyed by a tornado on April 3, 1974, and many Masons and their families suffered serious losses which required fraternal aid and assistance. The Grand Lodge of Ohio undertook to provide that relief

from its own resources and from contributions from Ohio lodges and their members. It succeeded in raising a magnificent sum for that purpose, without requesting aid from sister grand jurisdictions. Although no appeal was requested by any United States Grand Lodge in 1974, the MSA is always ready to co-ordinate efforts to aid Freemasons in distress. It takes only a letter, a telegram, or a phone call to put the association to work on such a program and the MSA is proud to be of service.

**SHORT TALK BULLETIN.** In 1974 twelve issues of the "Short Talk Bulletin" were published. Five of those talks were prepared as part of the materials being published by the association for use by the lodges in the celebration of 1976. Four were biographical sketches of signers of the Declaration of Independence who were Masons: Benjamin Franklin, William Ripple, John Hancock, and Robert Treat Paine. Three more such sketches about Joseph Hewes, William Hooper, and George Walton are to appear in 1975 to complete the series of Short Talks about Masons who were signers of the Declaration. These Bulletins are sent regularly to every constituent lodge in all member Grand Lodges in care of the officer which the Grand Lodge designates. Approximately thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty lodges received this "good and wholesome instruction".

**TALKING SHORT TALKS.** A series of six cassettes was completed in 1974 for distribution to lodges. It is believed that as the cassette recordings become better known, the demand for them will increase and will justify their constant use. A second series of cassettes has already been begun. Two of them have now been completed. It is recommended that our lodge officers be reminded of these "Talking Short Talks" for good and wholesome instruction in the Craft. Where they have been used, they have been praised as "stimulating" and informative.

The MSA also published a number of digest, documents, and information in 1974 of special interest to the lodges.

**MOTION PICTURES.** The MSA has four 16 mm sound motion pictures produced during the last decade and these continue to be widely circulated among the lodges who are looking for inspiring Masonic speakers. The only cost is a \$4.00 service charge and return postage. Also, Masonic lodges will be glad to note that the MSA plans to release the association's new documentary film, in September, 1975 that is being prepared by Brother Allen E. Roberts of Highland Springs, Virginia whose company is known as "Imagination Unlimited".

**THE HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM.** This very vital program of the MSA enjoyed a very rewarding and progressive year, administering to the patients in many service and veterans' hospitals. Dedicated Masons who are serving us as MSA agents, as well as the general volunteers who assist them, deserve the credit for making this a service program that has won the respect and admiration of the patients, the Veterans Administration, and the Freemasons that know about the program. On the national level, our chief field agent, Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr. continues to be useful in this service. He is always ready to respond whenever he is called upon and his general knowledge in the program has proved invaluable in many instances.

Grand Masters can continue to make a positive contribution to the hospital visitation program by encouraging more Masons in the jurisdictions to take part in the volunteer service sponsored by the Veterans Administration. A Grand Master's visit to a Veterans Hospital in this State is a big plus for the program's public relations. Greater knowledge of the program is assimilated by the lodges, Grand Lodge publications, a continued stress on the needs, the purposes, and what it means to veteran patients and their families, are among the ways that Grand Masters can strengthen this great and good work of Masonic benevolence. Once again the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina has achieved the enviable record of visiting every veteran's hospital in North Carolina to add his endorsement to and his encouragement of this very important program.

Masons in North Carolina are delighted to know that one of our hospital visitors, officially known as Field Agents, completed thirty years of service in this capacity and he was presented a certificate in recognition by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William L. Mills, Jr. This distinguished brother who has completed so many years of faithful service is Brother William E. Whitman of Fayetteville, North Carolina who began his service with the MSA in this hospital visitation program on December 1, 1944. We congratulate Brother Whitman on his many wonderful years of excellent service in this capacity.

At this annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge we want to pay a special tribute to the Field Agents who have done such an outstanding piece of work in hospital visiting. North Carolina now has a hospital visitor for every veteran's hospital in the State and we are proud of the excellent work that they are doing. These Field Agents devise many different and interesting ways to entertain the veterans. They provide assistance for the hospital library, sometimes even in the emergency room, or in physical rehabilitation. Some of the volunteer groups assist the Field Agents in recreational or social activities. For example, some of our Field Agents have called in various chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star to assist in the program of social entertainment; others have utilized the services of DeMolay Chapters providing all types of services for our brethren in the hospitals. Some take patients for short walks as part of their rehabilitation program. Some help to furnish musical or dramatic programs for the holiday celebrations in the hospital. In fact, they perform all sorts of services for hospitalized veterans. Not the least of these are the nameless little acts of love and personal service to a patient who needs something special such as providing stationery, magazines, ball point pens, games, clothing, services like writing a letter, or making a phone call, or handling some personal affairs for a patient.

We are indeed proud of the contributions made by the devoted Masonic volunteers and Field Agents who encourage them. At the recognition services held in every veteran's hospital some of our Field Agents and Masonic workers received certificates of award from the Veteran's Administration for the large number of hours of service given during the year. If you could only listen to the many appreciative comments that our Field Agents hear from the hospitalized veterans in their rounds of visitations, how your heart would



glow. These expressions of gratitude and pleasure are the Master's wages which make their labors worth while.

I said that North Carolina is particularly proud of the fact that we now have a Field Agent operating in every veteran's hospital in the State and we want to recognize them at this particular time. First of all I want to present to you the Chief Field Agent of Masonic Services, whose office is the Masonic Service Association Headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland, Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr. Brother Knode is with us today and I want to present him to you at this time. In addition to Brother Knode, I want the following Field Agents to come forward: Brother Jack T. Dossett of Durham; also two from the Fayetteville area who visit the Veteran's Hospital in Camp Lejeune and also in Fayetteville, the Veteran's Hospital and the Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, Brother L. A. Faucette and Brother William E. Whitman; both of these brethren are from Fayetteville. In addition to them, we have from the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, Brother Paul C. Sherwood. Next we have representing the Masonic Visitation Program in Salisbury, Brother Wiley G. Morgan of the city of Salisbury.

Finally, brethren, your MSA representative recommends an appropriation of the usual amount for our dues in the association as approved by the 1974 meeting of the Masonic Service Association. In addition to this, we recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the MSA for the hospital visitation program and the allocation of an additional \$750.00 for supplies for our North Carolina Field Agents.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 16)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The sixty-fifth annual convention of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia on Monday morning, February 27, 1975 with the president, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond C. Ellis, P.G.M. of New York and president of the Memorial Association presiding. After the invocation by the Grand Master of Arizona the brethren received a hardy welcome from the Grand Master of Virginia; this time the Grand Master was Most Worshipful Brother Seymour J. Levy who had only two or three weeks prior to this been installed as Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The response to this address of welcome was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,

Stanley Maxwell. A welcome was also extended by the Worshipful Master of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 2, Worshipful Don M. Roby. Following this Most Worshipful Brother John H. Hessey, past-president of the association, introduced the distinguished visitors.

The customary committees were appointed, providing for a visit to the tomb of George Washington and the placing of a wreath thereon and also the appointment of a committee to make nominations for the ensuing year.

Following this President Ellis gave his annual report. He prefaced his report by announcing that the President of the United States, Brother Gerald R. Ford would arrive at the Memorial at about 11:15 a.m. and he thereupon gave us instructions on how the President would be received and what we can do and should do to facilitate his reception and his departure.

President Ellis then went on to state that the one big major objective remaining for the association is the establishment of the memorial foundation on a sound financial basis. Our memorial today stands virtually completed as a testimony to the love and devotion that Masons throughout the country have for the first president of the United States. Incidentally, the memorial houses a museum containing numerous mementos of George Washington and it is located on the fourth floor of the memorial. This memorial museum is made possible through the generosity of both of the Scottish Rite Supreme Councils in this country.

President Ellis stated that our endowment fund now amounts to \$2,250,000.00 but this needs to be increased tremendously. He stated also that our operation expenses are still running \$50,000.00 short. To increase both of these funds the following plan was adopted:

Ten thousand honorary life memberships valued at \$100.00 each be made available to the various Grand Lodges during the next two years. It is hoped that the brethren throughout the country will make a special effort to solicit the life memberships. Quotas will be established for each Grand Lodge to use as motivation. This plan would also include a thousand or more life memberships valued at \$1,000.00 each. These were suggested as possible gifts from the Grand Lodges from individuals who are to make such a contribution. After these quotas are assigned to the Grand Lodges it is hoped that each Grand Lodge will thereupon appoint a committee to solicit these honorary life memberships.

It is devoutly hoped that Masons everywhere will rally around the challenge involved in this great memorial and they will use every effort to secure sufficient memberships to place the financial structure of the memorial on a sound self-perpetuating basis. These life memberships were suggested not only as ideal objectives for the Grand Lodges themselves but also for the auxiliary bodies as well, also for individual lodges, for Masonic districts, for individual Masons, and as memorials to relatives of deceased brethren.

Most Worshipful Brother Marvin W. Fowler, Executive Secretary of the association, then made his report. Brother Fowler talked about the increased cost of the operation; he also mentioned that the number of visitors continues to increase and that practically all

of these always make complimentary comments on the memorial. He reminded them also of a new exhibit which is now being dedicated in the memorial on the Vision of Constantine which was installed and dedicated by the Red Cross of Constantine. The business of the memorial association was then completed and the brethren were then informed that in a few moments the President of the United States would make his appearance. Quite naturally, everyone was eagerly anticipating the arrival of Brother Ford and ere long, he was appropriately led to the stage where he was extended a hardy welcome by the president of the association, a welcome that expressed in a beautiful manner the sentiments of the brethren in being favored with the President's visit. The main purpose of the President's visit was to unveil a large beautiful medallion which had been prepared by the United States mint in Philadelphia showing Brother Ford as the fourteenth Masonic president of the United States. A similar plaque had been unveiled for each of the other thirteen presidents, but on this occasion the President himself removed the cloth from the stand and a beautiful plaque was revealed. Brother Ford then proceeded to deliver one of the most beautiful Masonic addresses to the brethren that anyone could possibly desire. It was an address that was replete with Masonic philosophy all the way through and quite naturally the President received a long standing ovation when the address had been completed. When the address had been completed, he then made his exit from the memorial, but he had given the brethren assembled one of the greatest thrills they had ever been pleased to receive.

The need for additional funds for the operation of the memorial continues to increase and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels that it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the association of \$1,000.00 and your representative herewith makes his recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE '76 COMMITTEE

(Docket No 17)

The following report was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee has met several times during the past year, endeavoring to bring all plans for the celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to their fullest degree of preparation. Time is now rapidly running out and in just a few short months organizations, agencies, and institutions of every description in North Carolina will be engrossed in one type of celebration or another. The type and kind of celebration may vary but the central theme for all will remain the same: gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for these two hundred years of growth and prosperity as a united nation.

Masonry is now confronted with its finest hour, the hour of its greatest opportunity. It now remains to be seen how well the lodges in North Carolina will utilize this opportunity to its fullest and

thus, present an image of Masonry to the people of North Carolina that will deepen their appreciation not only for what Masonry did in the past when its members played such important roles in the founding and early history of our governmental structure, but also, and even more importantly, what it is doing now and what it plans to do in the future.

*Every lodge in North Carolina can do something!* Possibly there are some lodges who will not be able to stage celebrations on such a grand scale, but even so, they can, and should, do something. All lodges are going to be watched and they will be judged by the non-Masonic public on the basis of what they do, or fail to do. Other lodges are making more elaborate plans. Some lodges in cities are uniting in their plans; so also are lodges in a district staging a district-wide celebration.

There is no excuse for any lodge in North Carolina to fail to do something! Please, please, while time and opportunity are still on our side, plan to have at least one program during the year on the '76 theme. And let those lodges with more elaborate plans continue their preparations and then, move into the '76 celebrations with all the enthusiasm possible. Let's make this Masonry's greatest year in North Carolina!

It may be a help to some lodges — maybe all — if your Grand Lodge '76 Committee would herewith list all those plans and activities that have been approved for use thus far. Maybe this will be the opportunity you have been seeking to get the chairman of your lodge '76 Committee to review his plans in the light of these suggestions and to hold him responsible for activities to this end.

The District Deputy Grand Master is reminded that the Grand Master is looking to him as the responsible agent for '76 celebrations in his district and he is to use the District Education Chairman as his officer for the execution of the celebrations.

First, then, let us officially proclaim the year 1976 as the Bicentennial Year of the United States through appropriate resolution by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and then let us set forth the many recommendations for its implementation, dividing them into two levels: first, those to be activated on the Grand Lodge level and secondly, those to be activated on the local lodge level.

#### **A RESOLUTION (FOR THE GRAND LODGE)**

Whereas, The great vision of our Founding Fathers has enabled the United States of America to survive in freedom and prosper in abundance, in 1976 we will celebrate our 200th Anniversary; and

Whereas, our Founding Fathers gave us a system of government which guaranteed individual freedom — that magic ingredient which has unleashed the ingenuity and resourcefulness of our people; and

Whereas, the ancestors of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons were here at the birth of the United States,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons do hereby proclaim this

year 1976 as United States Bicentennial Year and urge all lodges to plan suitable celebrations in their communities commemorating the Bicentennial of the United States, the events leading thereunto, and emphasizing the part played by Masons in achieving that freedom.

### ACTIVITIES ON THE GRAND LODGE LEVEL

1. Publication of a History of Masonry in North Carolina. Dr. Thomas C. Parramore, Chairman, Department of History, Meredith College was employed to write a history of the beginning period of Masonry in North Carolina. This volume is now about complete and should be released from the publisher in a few months. It is an excellent history of our beginnings through the year 1800 and is entitled: "Launching the Craft: The First Half-Century of Freemasonry in North Carolina". "The North Carolina Mason" will carry a notice of its availability. We will leave to another generation the task of completing the recorded story of our Craft.

2. Grand Lodge Meetings in three cities included in our non-Masonic celebrations.

A. New Bern: "First Provincial Congress", August 19, 1974.

B. Charlotte: "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence", May 19-20, 1975.

C. Halifax: "Halifax Resolves", April 12, 1976.

These meetings are designed to show Masonic appreciation of all efforts to preserve our rich heritage from a noble past.

3. "The Masonic Trail". Beginning early in 1976, the Grand Lodge will convene in each of those communities where a lodge was in existence before or during the year 1787-88. They are as follows:

A. St. John's Lodge No. 1 — Wilmington

B. Royal White Hart No. 2 — Halifax

C. St. John's No. 3 — New Bern

D. St. John's No. 4 — Kinston

E. Royal Edwin Lodge No. 5 — Windsor

F. Unanimity Lodge No. 7 — Edenton

G. Phoenix Lodge No. 8 — Fayetteville

H. Old Cone No. 9 — Salisbury, succeeded by Fulton Lodge No. 99

I. Johnston-Caswell No. 10 — Warrenton

We recommend that the '76 Committee plan the entire program for each community on the Trail, prepare the Order of Service, select the speaker and all other details.

Calendar dates will be announced in "The North Carolina Mason".

4. Change the design of letterhead stationery, dues cards, postage meters, etc. to conform to the '76 theme.

5. Preparation of a Masonic exhibit to be placed in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia for display in 1976. Each of the original colonies will have such an exhibit there. The Conference of Grand Masters of North America will be held in Philadelphia February 14-19, 1976 with headquarters in the Ben Franklin Hotel. Hundreds of thousands of visitors will be there for a tremendous celebration and we expect this exhibit to be a worthy one.

6. A Founders Day Celebration to be held in Tarboro in 1976 with the unveiling of a suitable marker commemorating the founding there of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We want this to be a tremendous celebration involving the entire Masonic Family of organizations, a day of maximum emphasis for a great Masonic display. Tarboro is ready for us. We want this to be the greatest day of our celebration for the year, with a colorful celebration that will consume a good part of the day. For this purpose we recommend that the '76 Committee be responsible for planning the entire program, the type of program to be presented, the selection of a well-known speaker, and all other details as well.

7. Commemorative coins have been prepared. The silver coins have already been released. The bronze coins are now to be released in the following manner:

One coin to be presented to each official lodge representative, or to his proxy for presentation to the appropriate officer in 1975.

One to each District Deputy Grand Master.

One to each District Deputy Grand Lecturer.

One to each District Education Chairman.

One to each Grand Lodge officer and Past Grand Master.

All surplus coins will then be offered for sale at one dollar each. They are available now in this building on a "first come, first serve" basis.

8. The Grand Lodge hopes to have available a series of appropriate programs to be used by each of the lodges. These programs will include the entire "Order of Service" and it is hoped that we can be able to distribute them through the Educational Conferences, or other means.

9. The preparation, and distribution to the lodges of a series of Bicentennial lodge programs, complete with an Order of Service included.

10. A final indoctrination of all DGM's and DEC's in the Bicentennial observances (by means of regional or area conferences).

#### ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

1. Change the format of stationery, envelopes, postage meters, etc. to conform to the '76 theme.

2. Let each lodge fly an American Flag, in front of, on top of, or near each lodge and fly it as often as possible.

A. A Masonic flag is being prepared and the details of its availability will be provided in the columns of "The North Carolina Mason".

3. Have a "Clean-up, Paint-up, Freshen-up" campaign. Make all premises clean, attractive and appealing, inside and out.

4. Do not lose sight of July 4, 1976 as a great day for a celebration. Make your plans now. See Grand Lodge plans above for this day.

5. Short-Talk Bulletins from the Masonic Service Association. Some Bulletins have already been prepared for lodge programs on the '76 theme. These have already been mailed to your lodge and are

indicated by the symbol on the cover of a circle, enclosing the equilateral triangle in the center of which is printed "'76 Celebration". Already you have received Bulletins on the following signers of the Declaration who were Masons: Benjamin Franklin, William Whipple, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, Joseph Hewes and George Walton. Sketch on William Hooper will be issued soon. The February 1974 Bulletin was a sketch of the historical events which led to the signing of "The Inevitable Declaration".

These Bulletins are invaluable for Bicentennial presentation in your lodge and we should plan to make good use of them. They will stimulate pride and boost attendance.

6. Other subjects and programs for lodge use, different from the Short-Talk Bulletins. These are being prepared — we hope to have at least eight or ten available — and they will each comprise a complete order of service for your use. Use them monthly as you can plan them in your celebrations.

7. Perhaps your lodge can make a pilgrimage to Philadelphia in 1976. If so, don't fail to visit the majestic Masonic Temple on Broad Street.

8. Pilgrimages elsewhere can also be of extreme interest in 1976. Many lodges are making fantastic plans now.

9. Have you determined whether any Masonic Revolutionary soldiers' graves are located in your area? If so, be sure to have a special marker prepared for them and use a special memorial service for this purpose. Contact your State '76 Masonic Committee for a copy of such services.

10. Clean up and re-furbish the historic graves in your community, if practical to do so.

11. Sponsor patriotic essays and/or speaking contests in your schools.

12. Determine which lodges and schools are in need of copies of America's famous documents and obtain them for presentation. Frame them where possible to do and plan a formal presentation.

13. Keep a photographic record and scrapbook of your activities.

14. If local proclamations are needed, be sure to provide them. Available from Grand Secretary's Office.

15. Be sure to establish liaison with your city and county Bicentennial Commission and have interchange of ideas.

16. Prepare Bicentennial Certificates to present to worthy persons of your lodge, or of your community in recognition of outstanding service in the celebration, or otherwise.

17. A Masonic museum should be prepared where Masonic relics are available and publicity given to its existence.

18. Offer prizes to public school grades for colonial exhibits displayed in appropriate places.

19. Be sure to investigate the possibilities of uniting with any other lodge, or lodges in your community for a joint celebration. Consult your DDGM and DEC for possibilities on the district level also.

**IN GENERAL**

(Special instructions that should be carefully and faithfully observed)

1. We repeat: every lodge in North Carolina can do, and should do, something. By all means let no lodge in North Carolina be found guilty of doing nothing.

2. DDGM's attention! The Grand Master is looking to you to see that each lodge in your district participates in the '76 celebration. He will expect a report from you.

3. DEC's attention! The DDGM will use you as the planning and executive officer of these celebrations. Work with him and help make your district the best.

4. The DDGM's and the DEC's will review all suggestions made in this report both on the Grand Lodge level as well as on the subordinate level. Meet with the Master and the '76 Committee from each lodge and agree on the programs to be presented.

5. The ultimate success of the '76 celebrations in North Carolina will depend on how well the job is done on the local lodge level. The Grand Lodge will do its part, but, in general the responsibility of improving the image of Masonry in your community will be your task locally. Using the local initiative that you have in abundance should produce Masonic celebrations in North Carolina that will cause all of us to lift our voices in praise.

6. In communities where there is more than one lodge, there could be instances where the lodges could function jointly in preparation of certain programs. There are occasions when this united action would be highly recommended.

7. What is said in No. 6 above also applies to the District level. A united Masonic District program could offer an excellent challenge and conceivably could be a thrilling experience.

8. Let us leave no stone unturned to make the Bicentennial Masonic Celebrations in North Carolina fully worthy of our glorious heritage.

9. Finally, we recommend to the Grand Lodge Committee on Education that for a lodge to be eligible for the Grand Master's Award during 1976, at least one of the Programs for that year must be on the 1976 observance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

BERL M. KAHN, P.G.M.

J. EDWARD ALLEN, P.G.M.

NELSON B. BANKS, P.M.

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, D.G.M.

*Grand Master in 1976*

**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies was presented and entered on the record:



*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

It has been several years since our current volume of Masonic Ceremonies was approved for use by the Grand Lodge and also by the subordinate lodges. Constant usage during those years has made it apparent that there are now a good many changes and revisions that should be made in the ceremonies for further use. It has now also been suggested that there are one or two additional ceremonies that should be included in a new publication. For that reason and for this purpose it is recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina hereby approve a thorough study and revision of all of the ceremonies used by the Grand Lodge and/or the subordinate lodge in North Carolina. It is also recommended that any additional ceremonies that the committee may deem advisable for inclusion in the new publication shall be prepared by the committee.

It is anticipated that the recommended corrections and revisions shall be prepared during the coming year and the report filed with the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge for publication during the following year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT L. PUGH, *Chairman*  
 TOM MANN  
 NATHANIEL BAXTER  
 DONALD M. ETHERIDGE  
 BOYCE T. HUNT

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
 ENTERPRISE LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 19)

The Petition of Enterprise Lodge U.D., at Arcadia, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 175, Docket No. 41 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION OF WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE NO. 231  
 FOR CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
 WITH LODGES IN  
 RALEIGH, CARY, MILLBROOK AND GARNER**

(Docket No. 20)

The petition of William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, located at Route 3, Raleigh, for concurrent territorial jurisdiction with the lodges in Raleigh, Cary, Millbrook and Garner, was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 175, Docket No. 41 for action

taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
ELLIS LUDLOW LEE, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 21)

The Petition for Restoration of Ellis Ludlow Lee, formerly a member of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, Charlotte, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 173, Docket No. 40 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
R. F. S. NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 22)

The Petition for Restoration of R. F. S., formerly a member of Garner Lodge No. 701, Garner, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 173, Docket No. 40 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

(Docket No. 23)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The end of 1974 concluded five years of a diversity of effort at the promotion of a Grand Lodge System of Masonic Education under the structure of a Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and with an Education Chairman in each Masonic District. The Grand Lodge Committee was chaired first by Brother Robert L. Pugh (P.G.M.), then by Brother Troy Robbins, and finally by Brother Boyd Hopkins.

One hundred and eight-three lodges received the Grand Master's Award the first year 1970. Of that number seventy-four lodges continued to receive the award each year for five consecutive years. At the 1975 Grand Lodge Annual Communication they will be presented the Grand Master's Fifth Year Award, an attractive metal-on-wood plaque, nine-by-eleven inches in size. Each year, as the Brethren became more knowledgeable of the education program, the requirements for the Grand Master's Award have been more strictly adhered to; thus increasing the meritorious value of the award. Hearty congratulations from the Grand Lodge Committee to the seventy-four lodges for their achievement.

During the calendar year 1974 fifty-nine of sixty-five districts conducted some kind of Masonic education workshop. The vast majority of districts used the materials recommended by the Grand Lodge Committee. Twenty districts conducted two workshops.

A total of two hundred and twenty-two lodges filed a report form for the 1974 Grand Master's Award. Of that number two hundred and five were approved. This is fifty-three percent of the lodges in North Carolina, which reveals something of the challenge for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, the District Education Chairmen, and the lodge Masters.

Three Area Education Workshops were conducted in September, 1974, making a total of six workshops for the calendar year. These were conducted in Asheville, Asheville, and Greenville. The September workshops were conducted by a Grand Lodge Team, similar to the recommended District Team, consisting of a group leader for each group of lodge officers, Stewards through Senior Wardens. The area workshops were explicit examples for the DEC and his District Team in conducting their own local workshops.

Introduced at the September workshops was a series of Masonic programs designed for small group interaction entitled "A Masonic Lifestyle." These programs are for use in the lodges at their Stated Communications. The content of the programs lean toward inspiration and motivation, to move the basic Masonic truths from theory to practice, from the thinking level to the feeling level, from thought to experience. Since the programs were written in series with progressive application in mind, it is recommended that they be so used, session one through session five. Where the programs have been seriously conducted, there has been high praise from the Brethren.

The Grand Lodge Committee is continually seeking ways to raise the level of quality in the Masonic Education program. The report forms for the Grand Master's Award reveal a dire need for the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education to plan well in advance a diversity of six programs for the year. Perhaps the greatest need of the Orientation Committee is to insist that the Master schedule time before and during the degree work to allow the Orientation Committee opportunity to meet with the candidate. In fact, the degree work should not proceed until the Master is assured that the Orientation work has been done.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education expresses its sincere appreciation to the Grand Lodge Team, to each District Education Chairman and his District Team, to the lodge Masters and committees for their conscientious efforts at cooperation in implementing the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*

## GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS

(Docket No. 24)

The Grand Secretary announced the lodges listed below had qualified for and received the Grand Master's Award for 1974:

## FIRST YEAR AWARDS

**Lodge**  
 Morning Star 85, Garland R. Rose  
 Columbus 102, Shannon R. Clark  
 Franklin 109, Bert Conner, Jr.  
 Kenly 257, Robert F. Edgerton  
 Henderson 229, William B. Beasley  
 Durham 352, Norman E. Roycroft  
 Campbell 374, Bobby L. Gilliland

**Master**  
 State Line 375, W. Jerry Cook  
 Marble Springs 439, Phil R. Sandidge  
 Red Springs 501, Robert E. White  
 Fellowship 687, James A. Carpenter, Jr.  
 Stump Sound 733, Lewis D. Shepard  
 Newell 739, David E. Matheson  
 Old Town 751, W. Jay Gauliney

## SECOND YEAR AWARDS

**Lodge**  
 Unanimity 7, William S. Long  
 American George 17, Robert E. James  
 Concord 58, F. Dalton Rackley  
 Fellowship 84, Harvey S. Evans  
 Skewarkee 90, Paul S. Hupko  
 Fulton 99, Barry T. McBride  
 Mocksville 134, Lawrence Smith  
 Sanford 151, Terry L. Strickland  
 Blackmer 170, Kenneth R. Roberts  
 Long Creek 205, Lester C. Hudson  
 Lebanon 207, Willard H. Huggins  
 William T. Bain 231, John H. Mangum  
 Wiccacon 240, L. M. Holloman  
 Pythagoras 249, James W. Smith  
 Fuquay 258, Larry A. Stephenson  
 Excelsior 261, Thomas M. Mullan  
 Gaston 263, James A. Brooks, Jr.  
 Tabasco 271, J. Lyndon McKinney  
 Wake Forest 282, John B. Aldridge  
 Vance 293, Cecil C. Morgan

**Master**  
 Lillington 302, Tommy E. Patrick  
 Durham 352, Norman E. Roycroft  
 Bald Creek 397, Donald D. Chandler  
 North Wilkesboro 407, Thomas G. Vannoy  
 University 408, Thomas W. Heenig  
 Biscoe 437, John Colon Brewer  
 Dillsboro 459, Thomas D. Buchanan  
 Traphill 483, D. Dwight Royall  
 Rockingham 495, Allison K. McKenzie  
 Ionic 583, Bobby S. Davis  
 Stony Point 593, Graydon H. Johnson  
 Home 613, W. Darron Flowers  
 Keller Memorial 657, Lewis A. Agner  
 East Gate 692, Kenneth D. Abernathy  
 Memorial 696, Edgar L. Wilkerson, Jr.  
 Derita 715, J. Alva Hope  
 Cabarrus 720, Michael J. Rudawsky, Jr.  
 James B. Green 735, Rex A. Girtlen  
 Truth 749, E. W. Treadaway

## THIRD YEAR AWARDS

**Lodge**  
 Charity 5, Meyer Scheib  
 Eagle 19, Frederick F. Copeland  
 Statesville 27, James H. Atkins  
 Orr 104, John T. Ward  
 St. Alban's 114, M. Sheldon Rooks  
 Franklinton 123, Bayard L. Bragg, Jr.  
 Winston 167, Ronald L. Rierson  
 Buffalo 172, James A. Phillips  
 Corinthian 230, Tony H. Inscore  
 Hibriten 262, J. D. Burrell  
 Farmington 265, Buford Smith, Jr.  
 Harmony 340, Rufus J. Hare  
 Stanly 348, William N. Mullinix, Jr.  
 Kedron 387, Charles L. Truman  
 Joppa 401, Lawrence Queen  
 Seaside 429, John O. Krahenbuhl  
 West Bend 434, Samuel A. Long  
 Southern Pines 484, E. Odis Brogden, Jr.

**Master**  
 Cherryville 505, Kenneth E. Gardo  
 Neill S. Stewart 556, Billy F. Patterson  
 Tabor 563, Herman W. Stevens  
 Queen City 602, W. B. Bullock  
 Fort Bragg 667, Albert J. Cowles  
 Spindale 673, I. Eugene Hines  
 Acacia 674, Ray Anderson  
 Ahoskie 684, John T. Worrell  
 Pioneer 685, Roger L. Allen  
 Asheboro 699, Otto J. Smith  
 Advance 710, Odell Smith  
 Winton 723, Leewood Wall  
 Shallotte 727, J. Arden Moore  
 William Pitt 734, Lyman E. Owens  
 Charles B. Newcomb 740, Frank D. Gatto  
 Crissie Wright 741, Walton Lawrence  
 Mint Hill 742, Daniel L. Carriker, Jr.

## FOURTH YEAR AWARDS

**Lodge**  
 St. John's 1, Ellis L. Blann  
 St. John's 4, Gerald H. Kanter  
 Zion 81, James H. Coile  
 Millbrook 97, Charles A. Williams

**Master**  
 Hiram 98, Jimmie R. Bradshaw  
 Oxford 122, Carl L. Puckett, Jr.  
 King Solomon 138, Harvey L. Batson  
 Palmyra 147, Grady L. Hunter

## FIFTH YEAR AWARDS—Continued

Yadkin 162, Robert L. Fleming  
 Lincoln 137, Ronnie B. Cornwell  
 Eno 210, Tommy B. Cooper  
 Catawba Valley 217, John Russ, Sr.  
 Lenoir 233, Jack R. Sutton  
 Bingham 272, Willard T. Riggs  
 Wilmington 319, J. O. Richardson  
 Fallston 356, Julius W. Brackett  
 Gastonia 369, A. Eugene Spangler  
 Youngsville 377, Dewarner Duke  
 Orient 395, Herman S. Jackson  
 Denton 404, James C. Weddington  
 Ocean 405, Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr.  
 Bula 409, Harold J. Green  
 Louisburg 413, Herbert P. Beasley  
 Potecasi 418, Kelly C. Futrell, Jr.  
 Sparta 423, Roy V. Houser  
 Stokesdale 428, Gaston M. Sharpe  
 Enfield 447, W. Earl Bowden  
 St. Pauls 474, John T. Furmage  
 Thomas M. Holl 492, Charles R. Smith  
 Pilot 493, J. R. Jessup  
 Mooresville 496, Roger D. Ott  
 Royal Hart 497, Arba S. Godwin  
 Farmville 517, William E. Wooten  
 Manteo 521, Engene C. Snead

Spencer 543, Clyde H. Bias, Jr.  
 Roman Eagle 550, John McCrummen, Jr.  
 Richlands 564, R. Garner Horne  
 Bethel 589, Louis F. Currin  
 Lowell 590, Paul E. Armstrong  
 Ashe 594, James C. Jenkins  
 Cannon Memorial 626, C. David Lowery  
 Yadkin Falls 637, David M. Martin  
 Bladen 646, Andrew G. Cook  
 Elberta 654, Colon E. McFayden  
 Holland Memorial 668, James E. Webb  
 Cherry Point 688, Robert O. Lewis  
 Scotland Neck 689, William T. Partin  
 Butner 697, S. H. Cheatham  
 Friendship 700, James B. Kiser  
 Albemarle 703, Harvey S. Almond, Jr.  
 King Solomon 704, Jim Hill  
 Richard Caswell 705, Ralph D. Dudley  
 Newport 706, Seymour P. Rubin  
 Forsyth 707, Frank S. Averill  
 Burnsville 717, L. Terrell Wilson  
 Burlington 721, James B. Lee, Jr.  
 Keystone 726, B. J. Smith  
 J. H. Anderson 731, David R. Beckham, Jr.  
 J. J. Crowder 743, Eugene Aiken  
 Vandora 745, Fletcher Powell

## FIFTH YEAR AWARDS

**Lodge**  
 Royal White Hart 2, Ed. Carlton Garner  
 Hiram 40, Donald B. Sireet  
 Hall 53, Franklin D. Harrison  
 King Solomon 56, Howard G. Bridgers  
 Greensboro 76, William D. King  
 LaFayette 83, Leon B. Wood  
 Jerusalem 95, Charles F. Sugg  
 Wayne 112, Richard P. Benton  
 Mill Creek 125, Charles H. McLamb  
 Gatesville 126, Carl R. Eason  
 Blackmer 127, Charles M. Rush  
 Radiance 132, Johnny E. Beaman  
 Leaksville 136, Herbert T. Robertson  
 Junaluskee 145, Hubert E. Bateman, Sr.  
 Scotch Ireland 154, Scotty Greene  
 White Stone 155, F. A. Baker  
 Cary 198, Lawrence W. Emerson, Jr.  
 Cleveland 202, Dennis D. Cooke  
 Mingo 206, Joseph A. Wilson  
 Thomasville 214, Royal S. Jarvis  
 Mystic Tie 237, T. Walton Clapp, Jr.  
 Catawba 248, J. L. Griffin  
 Dunn's Rock 267, M. M. Feaster, Jr.  
 Greenville 284, Charles G. Clark  
 Salem 289, J. Bailey Maynard  
 French Broad 292, William A. Ricker  
 Pleasant Hill 304, Calvin C. Turner  
 Laurinburg 305, J. Melvin Sellers  
 New Lebanon 314, Franklin Gordon  
 Eureka 317, Earl A. Luton

**Lodge**  
 Granite 322, Jimmy W. Miller  
 Numa F. Reid 344, Willis C. Harris  
 East LePorte 358, Sterling Molton  
 Granville 380, Fred E. Rogers  
 Mooresboro 388, Bobby J. Callahan  
 Lebanon 391, Henry F. Blackmon, Jr.  
 Vanceboro 433, Glasco S. Bland  
 Biltmore 446, Anslem Snow Adams, III  
 Currituck 463, Jerry T. Dowdy  
 Sonoma 472, Charles E. Caihey  
 Raleigh 500, J. Albert Bass, Jr.  
 Joppa 530, William N. Robertson  
 Hamlet 532, William P. Horne, Jr.  
 Corinthian 542, B. T. Boone  
 Mount Holly 544, Jerry Ray Waters  
 Revolution 552, Jerry R. Fields  
 Vesper 554, Mort H. Parks, Jr.  
 Wendell 565, Roy S. Liner  
 Doric 568, Johnny R. West  
 Snow Creek 571, John R. Loyd  
 Andrew Jackson 576, F. Grady Hall, III  
 Casar 579, Harold Floyd  
 Apex 584, Daniel R. Funk, III  
 Roseboro 585, Jimmy L. Cashwell  
 Maiden 592, Robert L. Smyre  
 Riverside 606, Donald James Allen  
 Zebulon 609, Douglas M. Hinton  
 Round Peak 616, Austin Edwards  
 Union 618, Autrey E. Hinson  
 Goldsboro 634, William H. Grantham, III

## FOURTH YEAR AWARDS—Continued

Piedmont 711, E. Howard Morgan  
 Stanley 713, William L. Loehler  
 Troy 718, Robert I. Hall  
 King 722, Dale Newsome  
 Berne 724, William P. Stovall  
 Grantham 725, Roger W. Dalton, Jr.  
 West Gate 738, William G. Greene  
 Shelby 744, D. J. Glascoe, Jr.  
 P. P. Turner 746, Lawrence R. Reep

Guilford 656, J. T. Nesbit  
 Garland 664, Gene M. Hart  
 Creasy Proctor 679, Richard W. Riggs  
 Piedmont 681, Jesse E. Saunders  
 Rolesville 683, Badger G. Jones  
 Renfro 691, Thomas L. Dancy  
 Gate City 694, Bobby Ray Sandlin  
 Garner 701, Maurice R. Baker  
 Conover 709, Melbourne G. Doub

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1973-74**

(Docket No. 25)

The report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The fiscal year October 1, 1973, to September 30, 1974, was somewhat difficult and toilsome for the Board of Directors.

Brother A. D. Leon Gray retired as Superintendent as of the 30th day of September, 1973, but by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a special meeting in Greensboro on August 10, 1973, he was relieved of all duties and responsibilities as of the 15th day of August.

The retirement of Brother Eli T. Regan on May 30, 1971, the retirement of Brother A. D. Leon Gray on August 15, 1973, and the retirement of Brother M. E. Parham on the 1st day of July, 1974, ended a fruitful and productive era at the Orphanage under the guidance of these able brethren, which brought to light the fact that many duties and responsibilities which normally rest upon the shoulders of the Board of Directors had been relinquished to these brethren and that the Board had for a number of years been performing in more or less a perfunctory way and manner. The Board, therefore, decided at the meeting held in Greensboro on the 10th day of August, 1973, that there must be a reorganization of the administrative staff and a determination of the duties and responsibilities which were to be delegated to the various agents, servants and employees of the Orphanage and an enunciation of titles and job descriptions for the various members of the staff.

At this meeting, Brother Henry F. Flowers was elected acting Administrator of the Oxford Orphanage during the

reorganizational period and until an administrative head could be selected.

There was a committee at this time seeking a man to recommend to the Board with the desired qualifications to serve as administrative head.

The Board next met at its regular meeting on October 20, 1973, but the committee still had no recommendation for an administrative officer at the Orphanage. This was a routine meeting at which nothing of significance happened except that the Board approved a recommendation of Brother Flowers for additional campus lighting.

The Board met next in regular session on February 2, 1974, with still no recommendation for an administrator. A change in the corporate charter and the tax status of the Orphanage was considered at length and approved at this meeting, which changes were ratified by amendment of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1974. At this meeting the President of the corporation was directed to send a letter to the Granville County Board of Education, asking the Granville County Board of Education to give attention to the matter of removing the educational process of the public school system of Granville County from the campus of the Oxford Orphanage as soon as reasonably possible, and to advise the Board of its plans and intentions as soon as possible.

Plans were presented to the Board at this meeting for a new infirmary at a projected cost increase of \$300,000.00. The Board directed Brother Flowers and Brother Parham to meet with the architect and reconsider the plan to reduce the cost, for the proposed structure was too large to justify the projected needs of an infirmary at the Orphanage.

On March 30, 1974, a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage was called at the request of Brother Flowers, who informed the Board that Brother Grady H. Whicker, Dean of Students at the Orphanage, had submitted his resignation. The Board, however, agreed that the first order of business was the selection of an administrator who should have a hand in selecting the members of his staff.

After the Grand Lodge meeting in April, 1974, the new Board of Directors was organized into three committees,

one designated as the Buildings, Grounds and Equipment Committee, one for Admission Policies, Vocational Training and Recreation, and one for Administrative Procedures and Policies.

At this meeting, the special committee recommended to the Board the employment of Mr. John E. Ferguson as administrator, notice of which was mailed to all Masters, Wardens and brethren of subordinate lodges by notice dated May 14, 1974. Because of commitments to the Granville County School Board, it was agreed that the administrator would assume his duties on July 1, 1974. In the meantime, it was suggested that he familiarize himself with the facilities, acquaint himself with the personnel, their duties and assignments, familiarize himself with existing policies (customs, practices and procedures), the charter and by-laws of the corporation and the Masonic Code insofar as it related to the Orphanage to determine what key administrative officials may be needed and what authority, duties and responsibilities should be granted or assigned to each, prepare job descriptions for the employees in order to eliminate overlapping duties and to designate responsibilities, accumulate data for the development of a policy manual for employees and develop plans for presentation to the Board of Directors for the spiritual guidance and training of the children, supplying of their emotional needs, establishing the educational processes and procedures to be followed, including vocational training, physical development and athletic program for the children, and such other programs as may be appropriate for and in the best interest of the children under our care.

During this period, the Board of Directors discovered many deficiencies in both the buildings and grounds which had theretofore gone unnoticed.

On the 4th day of June, 1974, at Wilmington, North Carolina, Brother Henry F. Flowers tendered his resignation effective immediately, and requested that he be given thirty days leave within which to relocate, which request was granted.

By the time the Board met for its next regular meeting on Saturday, July 20, the Buildings and Grounds Committee had met twice and made recommendations to the Board which were adopted, including the following:



1. To undertake a general clean-up program of the entire campus, painting and making minor repairs which had been theretofore neglected.

2. To abandon plans to build the proposed new infirmary and develop plans to alter the second floor of the St. John's Building in order to accommodate an infirmary. This project is expected to be completed in January or February, 1975, and will adequately provide the infirmary needs of our children at a vast savings under what a separate infirmary would cost to construct and operate.

3. To dispose of certain abandoned items in rooms and basements throughout the buildings on the campus of salvage value but which were of no use to the Orphanage.

4. To raze the old infirmary building and restore the landscape.

5. To take necessary steps to meet government regulations regarding the boilers, steam distribution system, and electrical system on the campus.

6. To renovate the kitchen in the old Dunn Building for use as a kindergarten, and renovate Cottage 4-G.

The Board also considered at this meeting the request of the Granville County School Board to acquire approximately a 40-acre tract of land for an elementary school on the old Gracie Critcher property. The Board was of the opinion that it should cooperate with the Granville County School Board, realizing that the Orphanage property is not subject to taxation and that the education of our children does in fact create an additional tax burden for the residents of Granville County. It was the Board's desire to get the public school system off the campus, but the Board still hoped that it would be located in reasonable proximity to the campus; therefore, the property which is valued at \$55,000.00 was offered to the School Board for the sum of \$25,000.00 on condition that the Orphanage be given public recognition of its contribution. This offer was graciously accepted by the Granville County School Board and much favorable publicity concerning the amicable relationship between the Granville County School Board and the Orphanage was derived therefrom, including an editorial which appeared in the "Oxford Public Ledger," which reads:

### "AN ENDEARING ACTION

"Locating an acceptable school site in a developed area is seldom an easy task, and locating an available site in such an area is a rarity.

"Yet, through perseverance and good fortune, the Granville Board of Education has 'nailed down' three such sites as preparation advances for construction of three schools — at Creedmoor, Butner and Oxford. Almost without exception, property comes at relatively high prices when it is needed for public use.

"The Creedmoor site was taken care of in earlier purchase of property for school use. The Butner site, state-owned, has been transferred without cost, a fair and reasonable action when all circumstances are considered.

"Directors of Oxford Orphanage have acted not only in good faith, but also in financial sacrifice in making a tract of the institution's land available for a new elementary school on the northwest side of the city.

"Orphanages, as a class, are not laden with wealth, but as they draw from supporting people, agencies and institutions, they have a keen sense of appreciation for a sacrificial spirit.

"The willingness of Oxford Orphanage Directors to sell a school site at a reasonable cost and to include in the purchase a sizeable token gift is a spirit that will long be remembered and further endear the institution to Oxford and Granville County."

The Board also at this meeting authorized the employment of a kindergarten teacher and the acquisition of suitable equipment and teaching aids to operate a kindergarten day school.

It also authorized, upon recommendation of the Training Committee, that the basement of the gymnasium be utilized for student union purposes. In the meantime, upon recommendation of the Administrative Committee, Mr. W. David Ford was employed as Budget Officer and Accountant, David M. Hughes—Recreational Director, Frank Albert Capps—Dean of the Campus and Reverend James William Quarles—Chaplain. All have proven able, capable and efficient in their respective positions.

The fiscal year ended with morale and activity on campus at perhaps its highest peak in a number of years.

The Masonic Blue Lodges of North Carolina have continued their steadfast support to the Orphanage, without which support the institution could not survive. The Board would be derelict in its duties, however, if it did not remind both the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges that in-

flation demands that we continue to stress the financial needs and intensify our efforts, lest those who cannot provide for themselves be neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR.

*Grand Master*

*Ex Officio Chairman and President*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT

*Vice President*

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR.

LESLIE H. GARNER

BERL M. KAHN

ROBERT L. MARTIN

WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR.

JOE M. PROPST

WALTER F. MCCALL

*Members of the Board*

### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Special Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library begs to report as follows:

This Committee was set up three years ago by the Grand Lodge for the following reasons:

First, there was accentuated activity in the Grand Lodge with respect to Masonic Education. This subject had been talked about and there had been programs of Masonic Education in Grand Lodge circles for thirty years or more, but the time had come when the Grand Lodge organized the activity with a Grand Lodge Masonic Education plan well-organized and manned, prepared some very good literature on the subject, and set up District Masonic Education Committees in districts mapped out for the purpose of aggressively promoting the cause. This was a very worthy cause, serving a purpose which recognized an admitted need, and found local Lodge Committee members searching around for materials beyond the Grand Lodge mimeographed circulars. The execution of the plan was in some places good and in others not entirely effective, but in all cases searching for more material.

The question in almost every district was foremost — With what material is the program to be advanced beyond suggestions in the mimeographed circular? That material, when placed in the hands of committees, might deal with Masonic history — particularly rele-

vant in the present Bicentennial year; it might deal with the meaning of the several subjects and categories which are a part of the deeper phases of Freemasonry; it might attempt to answer the question, What is the Masonic system, anyway? It might deal with Anti-Masonic activities which have appeared from time to time; it might attempt to tell how Masonry is found in many of the diverse countries of the world; it might attempt to tell, Why is this or that found in the Masonic ritual and it is forbidden that any part thereof shall be changed. Another fruitful subject would be, Why have certain religious groups opposed Masonry or even discouraged their members having a part therein or forbidden such membership? Then there are many distinguished Masons an account of whose lives would be fruitful subjects for Masonic educational work. Or even a survey of where and what Masonry is throughout the world would be both interesting and enlightening. Literally hundreds of fruitful subjects are before one interested in Masonic education, if he only knows where to go to learn. Still another subject would be, What differences are found in the Masonic systems of the several states of this country?

Your Committee has looked around and has come to see that there is a store of good literature available to help a student answer all of those questions and many more. Your Committee has discovered that much of this sort of books and pamphlets could be had for the asking, to be made a part of the Grand Lodge Library of Reference material if only the Grand Lodge exhibits a desire to acquire it and provides a manner in which it can be made readily available to Masonic students and speakers; but definitely not available if only to be acquired and stored in a storage place gathering dust and unused.

Your Committee is definitely interested in this kind of Grand Lodge Library material. Your Committee is interested in seeing that such material is made available and that provision shall be made that it shall be brought to the attention of many North Carolina Masons to be used by them and many others to the advancement of Masonry in North Carolina. Your Committee has made quite definite headway in such a project and hopes to produce tangible results in the not too distant future.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheets, reports

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of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1974, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 14, 1975, at which time the Board approved the report of the President, which he presented at that meeting, and authorized Brother Johnston to explore and investigate the possibility of making a change in the Trustee for the Foundation and to report back to the Board at a later meeting. All five of the following Directors were present at this meeting: James G. Johnston, President; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Vice President; Harvey W. Smith, Director; Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Director; and Charles A. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual election of Officers of the Foundation resulted in the re-election of Brother James G. Johnston, President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Vice President; and Charles A. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer. Brothers Johnston, Hennis and Kafer were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *President*

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1974

**ASSETS**

**CASH:**

On Deposit — First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. \$ 573.08

Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Trustee:

Income Account \$ 19,289.47

Principal Account 650.67 19,940.14

Total Cash 20,513.22

**INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEES):**

	Market Value 12-31-74	Cost or Other Basis
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 398,182.50	\$ 499,635.75
U. S. Treasury Bills	53,872.50	53,615.45
Corporate Bonds	361,362.50	513,009.95
Common Stock	581,535.53	529,018.82
Commingled Savings Account	2,000.00	2,000.00

Total Investments \$1,396,933.03 1,597,279.97

OFFICE EQUIPMENT 355.89

Total Assets \$1,618,149.08

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

LIABILITIES \$ None

**FUND BALANCE:**

Balance — January 1, 1974 \$1,644,278.67

Net Income for the Year 58,670.41

Total 1,702,949.08

**Deductions:**

**Distributions to Beneficiaries:**

Oxford Orphanage \$ 42,400.00

Masonic & Eastern Star Home 42,400.00

Total Distributions 84,800.00

Total Fund Balance 1,618,149.08

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$1,618,149.08

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

<b>INCOME:</b>	
Interest Received .....	\$ 58,655.33
Dividends Received .....	29,081.61
Total Income .....	\$ 87,736.94
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME:</b>	
Loss from Sale of Securities — Net .....	25,841.39
Trustee's Commissions .....	2,431.39
Professional Fee .....	750.00
Bond Premium Amortized .....	43.75
Total Deductions .....	29,066.53
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) .....</b>	<b>\$ 58,670.41</b>

**B. F. MOORE FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 1974

<b>CASH:</b>	
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustees .....	\$ 12.55
<b>INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEES:</b>	
Commingled Savings Account (10 Units) .....	1,000.00
Total Assets .....	\$1,012.55
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$ None</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>	
Balance — January 1, 1974 .....	\$1,021.25
<b>Addition:</b>	
Interest Received .....	47.68
Total .....	\$1,068.93
<b>Deduct:</b>	
Distributions to Oxford Orphanage .....	56.38
Total Fund Balance .....	1,012.55
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....	\$1,012.55

**TAYLOR GRANT FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 1974

<b>CASH:</b>	
Savings Account Number 128-269-8 Held in Name of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, by Raleigh Savings & Loan Association .....	\$ 592.62
Total Assets .....	\$ 592.62
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$ None</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>	
Balance — January 1, 1974 .....	\$ 562.30
<b>Addition:</b>	
Interest Earned .....	30.32
Total Fund Balance .....	592.62
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....	\$ 592.62

**REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Add a new Regulation 12-11 to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. The Grand Lodge shall not elect a Grand Secretary who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

1. The appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary is subject to Regulation 12-11.

Amend Regulation 13-04 by adding a new subdivision 1.

REG. 13-04.

1. The appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary is subject to the provisions of Regulation 12-11(1).

Add a new subdivision to Regulation 61-01 to make it read as follows:

REG. 61-01

2.

- D. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

Amend Regulation 61-02 by adding a new subdivision 12 and (A).

12. No lodge shall elect a Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Lodge at which time the election of officers takes place.

- A. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding two new subsections to be numbered (1) and (2) and to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 82-10; 85-09 (1)]
2. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

Amend THE CODE by adding a new Regulation to be numbered 80-09 and by adding a new subsection to be numbered (1) and to read as follows:

REG. 88-09. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 79-03; 82-10; 85-09 (1)]

1. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

Amend Regulation 84-22 to read as follows:

REG. 84-22. A certificate of absolute demit, when ordered by the lodge shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by him under the seal of the lodge, and it shall bear the date the lodge acted to grant it. (84-05).

Amend Chapter 85 by adding a new Regulation 85-45 to read as follows:

85-45. All members of lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such member to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

Amend Regulation 85-09 (1) by adding a new subsection to be numbered (A) and to read as follows:

- A. No official receipt card shall be issued to any member until he becomes proficient in the catechism of the Third Degree as provided in Regulation 79-03(1) and 80-09 (1); provided; however, that this Regulation does not affect the issuance of an official receipt card to those Master Masons who were Raised prior to the effective date of this Regulation.

Amend Chapter 88 by adding subdivision (1) to Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

88-02(1). All members of Lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such members to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Chairman*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.



**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother G. Howard Allred, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

**FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina by M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother G. Howard Allred, Grand Chaplain.

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR**

(Docket No. 29)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother A. W. Thomas, Jr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren, as I look at the list of those who have preceded me in this honorable and proud position of Grand Orator I bow in humility and stand in awe. The honor is far above the ability that I have to express what should be said at a time such as this. And yet, fully realizing that this responsibility is mine here and now and that I in the next few minutes should in my own way relate to Brother Masons herein gathered something that both they and I could be proud of, as it is recorded here and read by those who might in the future so desire, I will attempt to — in my own way — as others have done before, express a few personal opinions of my views as a Freemason. Let me assure all of you that the sincerity of my purpose in being here will far outweigh my ability to relate my real feelings, but with prayerful guidance, deep humility and a sincere appreciation of your attention to my words attempt to portray, as others have done before me, the fulfillment of the Grand Orator's address.

Sometime last year, a guest minister in my church in Concord challenged the congregation through a very thought-provoking sermon entitled "What Time Is It?" It was of particular interest to me for he used as his scripture, a passage which has become my favorite and most often read. That passage is from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, and with his permission, which I have received, and with due notice to you that I am not in any sense preaching, but merely making some observations as a fellow Mason, I would also like to speak to you this afternoon on the subject of "What Time Is It?" — I hope my message will stimulate in you some of the same reactions that this

Methodist minister stimulated in my mind as he related his message to me. With that thought in mind, let me propose that for the next few minutes each of us reflect on the question "What Time Is It?" I am not speaking in terms of the simplicity of timed events, such as some two weeks ago when I faced the reality that it was *time* to make this annual oration, and that procrastinator that I am, I had felt that I would get around to that tomorrow, and then suddenly tomorrow was here, and the *time* was now. Yes, this is one way of looking at time; or, for all of us here gathered at this meeting of the Grand Lodge, here in Raleigh, we realize that it is *time* for the 188th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and we have planned our lives accordingly to be at this place at this appointed *time*.

Our lives today are centered around the allocation of time, the question of "What Time Is It?" is asked almost hourly as we go about our daily activities. The simplicity of the question is almost lost in our habitual pattern of living. The clock says 'time to get up', the wife says 'time for breakfast', the children say 'its time for school', the job demands 'its time to go to work', social and civic activity say its time for lunch or dinner at Rotary or Lions, or Kiwanis, or Boys Club, or Salvation Army, and I could go on and on with these examples. Even as Masons, we reach a habitual existence in reminding ourselves that it is time for lodge meeting or time for other scheduled activities within the order. And yes, as Sunday approaches, our ever so faithful spiritual needs become habit forming with the words 'its time for church'.

Need I go further to illustrate that our daily lives are geared to the question of "What Time Is It?" But fellow Masons I am sure you realize that this is not the question I am asking you today; simply, what time is it in our daily schedule of habitual activities. My question is what time is it for you and I in our search for a place in eternity. The passage of scripture I referred to deals with this question of time. It is a passage that I feel relates to my life as an individual living under the precepts of Freemasonry, and I am sure relates to every Mason in this room today, for being truly honest with ourselves we must know that our short span on this earth is merely a preparation for our eventual place in eternity.

The Bible passage that I am referring to that deals with this thought of time is: Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, verses 1 through 15. And I quote: "For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain has the worker from his toil? I have seen the business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in its time; also he has

put eternity into man's mind, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; also that it is God's gift to man that every one should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has made it so, in order that men should fear before Him."

"Pilgrims Progress" written by John Bunyan is a familiar story read and studied by many of us in years past. You will recall that the hero, named Christian, sets out from the City of Destruction and the book relates his experiences as he travels to seek the Celestial City. In it Bunyan writes, "If you are concerned with how to be, then come — let us face the kind of men we are".

The writer of the book Ecclesiastes and the words from the portion I just quoted is of great assistance to me and I hope could be to you in helping us to find out really, what kind of men we are. The writer, or the preacher, as the Bible calls him, was truly a man of all seasons. He was wise, he had insight, and explored life with an open mind. He spoke a good word for pleasure, but also reminded us the necessity for discipline. He had definite ideas of right and wrong, and so should we, tempering our judgements with a true Christian spirit. He looked with sympathy and understanding upon mankind and the human situation, remembering at all times that human frailty is a matter that the sincere Christian and practicing Mason deals with in a forgiving manner. Within his heart and soul there *is*, and *always* must be an over-riding sense of God, a God consciousness if you will. If, as the writer proclaims in this portion of scripture, there is a "season for everything" and a "time for every matter under the heavens", this season and this time is within the context of our existence on this earth. It is during this time, this travel as related by Christian on his trip to the Celestial City, that we as individuals and especially as Freemasons determine the kind of men we are and make our preparation for entry, not into death and oblivion, but for entry into another time in God's plan, into eternal life. Masonry has always taught us that the true search is for light, and that the search for complete illumination must be eternal. The Mason's unending search and the labor toward perfection, begins in the lodge, and continues with the initiated Mason throughout his life on earth, as his eventual preparation for eternal existence.

There is a dedicatory inscription at Rockefeller Center in New York which cites the following: "Man's ultimate destiny depends not on whether he can learn new lessons or make new discoveries and conquests, but on his acceptance of the lessons taught him close upon 2000 years ago."

We as Freemasons must continually re-dedicate ourselves to the Masonic belief, established also more than 2000 years ago, and practiced through centuries by Freemasons everywhere, seeking to *establish their time, live their seasons, and enjoy the fruits of their toil*, in a never ending search by each generation of men for eternal life.

The Masonic belief, known, and sought to be practiced by all of us in Freemasonry is:

"There is one God, the Father of all men.

The Holy Bible is the Great Light of Masonry, and the rule and guide for faith and practice.

Man is immortal.

Character determines destiny.

Love of man is, next to love of God, man's first duty.

Prayer, communion of man with God, is helpful.

Recognizing the impossibility of confining the teaching of Masonry to any fixed forms of expression, yet acknowledging the value of authoritative statements of fundamental principles, the following is proclaimed as the Masonic teaching: Masonry teaches man to practice charity and benevolence, to protect chastity, to respect the ties of blood and friendship, to adopt the principles and revere the ordinances of religion, to assist the feeble, guide the blind, raise up the downtrodden, shelter the orphan, guard the Altar, support the government, inculcate morality, promote learning, love man, fear God, implore His mercy and hope for happiness."

And so, if we as Freemasons labor toward perfection through a sincere dedication to this Masonic belief and seek earnestly to respond to what Masonry strives to continually teach us, we will as individuals and as brothers realize more and more that to "everything there is a season", and a "time to every purpose under the heaven."

As we discover from this process what time it is in our own lives, we should begin to also ask ourselves, what time is it in America — where is the hour hand on the clock of eternity for this great country we are so proud of? All around the scene is inflation, recession, unemployment, political scandals, near impeachment of a President, the Mid-East Crisis, the fuel and energy problem, the drug involvement of our youth, soaring crime rates, the devastation and loss of lives in the distant and embattled Far East — all of these are a part of the scenario which is America today. If there is a time and season for all things just what time is it for our own great country? Where are we as a nation in the recorded time of history? Only a few days ago on April 18, we celebrated the beginning of the American Revolution of 200 years ago. Shortly after 10:30 p.m. on April 18, 1775 two lanterns appeared in the steeple of Boston's Old North Church. General Joseph Warren, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts sent Paul Revere, a brother Mason, who was also destined to be Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, on his famous ride to rouse the countryside on the eve of Lexington and Concord. At 5:00 a.m. on April 19, 1775, 700 British Regulars met 130 Minutemen on the Lexington Green, 10 miles northwest of Boston.

"Lay down your arms, you damned rebels, and disperse!" shouted British Captain John Pitcarin.

"Stand your ground!" replied Captain John Parker to his men.

"Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have war let it begin here."

And as the shots rang out the words of Emerson's famous poem relate to us that day in infamy.

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, their Flag to April's breezes unfurled, here once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard round the world."

A time for war, a time to kill, a time to die.

Yes, this great country has seen this recorded in its proud and patriotic history. And while we pray for a time of love and peace let us never forget the Patriots whose zeal and love of country gave us this Land of Freedom. Masons such as Washington, Franklin, John Paul Jones and Paul Revere — and many thousands more men, and women, known and unknown whose love of home and country and its welfare have motivated them over the years, with the only reward that was expected, was that when they passed on, the country would be a better place because they did their duty. While peace is our goal, war has been necessary to protect and preserve that goal! This has probably never been explained any better than by President Woodrow Wilson, in his address to Congress in asking for a Declaration of War, on April 2, 1917, and I quote:

"It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts — for Democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

The brave history of this country is written in the blood of those who have protected our freedom — never let us forget that — but let us hope that the time approaches when our sons and daughters will learn by our failures — that truly those who have died, did not die in vain, but in a dedicated effort to provide to others what in life they, themselves were seeking. During the next few months we as Freemasons will join with all Americans in the patriotic celebration of America's Bicentennial, but as we celebrate, as we remember, as we prayerfully thank God, for giving our forefathers the strength and the courage to forge a free nation such as we have here today, we should always be remindful of the words of our writer from Ecclesiastes:

"A time for war, and a time for peace, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to mourn, and a time to dance, a time to love, and a time to hate."

This Bicentennial year will be a time of celebration for the 200 years of progress and growth of this great Nation. America will begin its third century as an independent nation. Twenty eventful decades, longer than any Democratic Republic has ever existed under its original Constitution, will have passed into history since 56 brave men, many of them Freemasons, laid their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor on the line to sign that immortal document,

the Declaration of Independence, which we celebrate in peace and safety today.

President Ford, in announcing recently his own idea of how to best commemorate the Bicentennial stated: "What we are really doing, as we celebrate our Nation's Bicentennial is actually laying the cornerstone of America's third century. And every citizen of this great nation should have his or her name inscribed on that imaginary stone so that all who come after us can say, as we say of the 56 (signers of the Declaration of Independence) who labored for us,

"They gave of themselves. They cared."

And so we again ask the question, what time is it for America? Let us hope that in this first year of our third century the answer is "a time to laugh, a time to dance, a time to heal, a time for love, a time for peace."

During my last session in the General Assembly I was happy and proud to assist the Grand Lodge in passing legislation re-establishing certain time-honored tax exemptions to which they were rightly entitled. I prepared some brief remarks for the House Finance Committee, many of whom were not closely associated nor properly informed of the important part Masonry had played in both the history of our country and of this great state. As I have related to the Grand Master on previous occasions, I was shocked at the realization that many people in a position of leadership in this state did not accept the fact that Freemasonry was a separate and distinct organization, with a special place both in American and North Carolina governmental history, and I could not in any way group it, as I was asked to do, in legislation with other patriotic and fraternal orders, regardless of their outstanding contribution to the patriotic history of the State and Nation. I challenge you and all Masons, that we re-dedicate ourselves to the goal that we never let the people of this state, and this country, forget the important part Freemasonry has had in its history. To this end and to the end that there is a time, as I have said in my theme today, to be silent, and a time to *speak out*; I would like to relate to you part of my words before the House Finance Committee as a portion of my speech here as Grand Orator. There may be some of you in the room today who were present for this brief presentation. I was asked by a number of Masons who were present that day for a copy of my remarks and so making them a part of this speech today will put them on record and make them available to all who so desire.

It is the general opinion of the majority of us in the Legislature that it was not the intent of the General Assembly to re-write the Machinery Act in 1971 so as to preclude the Veterans and Masonic Bodies from being excluded from the property tax exemptions as they might pertain to their actual lodge facilities. While they were, under the previous Machinery Act, there is some doubt as to whether they could have defended this exemption in court under the definition in the Constitution. So it is up to this General Assembly, here and now, to classify these organizations and exclude them from the tax base and according to the Constitution and the statutes set forth in the current Machinery Act, it is within our power to do so. There is no loss of revenue, either to the municipalities or the counties

hereby affected for they have not yet collected any tax on these properties. From all the reports that I receive I find no strong desire on the part of local government to tax these organizations. While time is of essence I think it is most important that we take a few moments to reflect on how Freemasonry has been entwined with our forefathers search for freedom and the historical significance of this organization to the founding of our great democracy and to the brotherhood of man in general. To those of us who are Masons let us pause for a few moments and reflect on its meaning. To those of you who are not brothers in the Masonic order, let us so very briefly open the door to its meaning. In all the rich symbolism of Ancient Craft Masonry, two symbols predominate; one is a search for light, the other is the labor of building. The source of light is the Holy Bible; and the representation of the builder's art, is King Solomon's Temple. Searching persistently and building carefully, the candidate in Masonry travels slowly toward the East. As he pursues his quest for light, he learns to use the working tools of the stone craftsman, until at last he finds himself portraying the character of the greatest of all legendary builders, the Master Architect of King Solomon's Temple. And the search and the labor are not completed by the candidate within the lodge. Light is revealed, and the sacred source of all light is clearly indicated, but the search for complete illumination must be eternal. The Temple, in the Masonic ritual, is almost, but not quite completed: the expressions through symbolic figures and actions of truth, give cause to a rise from a physical to a spiritual temple — "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens".

Regardless of the symbolic revelations in the Masonic degrees apart from the lodge, the unending search in the labor of the individual toward perfection begun in the lodge must continue with the initiated Mason throughout his life. He is admonished that he should walk uprightly for God and man, that he should square his actions by the square of virtue and that he travels upon the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. And finally, that we are more than friends, that we are all brothers and we should spread the cement of brotherly love and affection which unites us into a sacred band or society of friends and brothers. Reminding ourselves at all times that, as the unknown poet put it so well;

"I sought my soul but my soul could not see, I  
sought my God but God eluded me, I sought my  
brother, and I found all three."

From the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, I quote a portion of The Code:

"The lodge acknowledges belief in God to be the great fundamental principle and landmark of Freemasonry upon which our fraternity is erected. Without an avowal of such belief, no man shall be initiated in a lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; and if a Freemason shall renounce or forsake his belief in God, or if he does not continue to entertain such belief, he shall not remain a member of any lodge. Under the Declaration of Principles: Freemasonry is a *charitable* society in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but

all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind. It is *benevolent* in that it teaches and exemplifies altruism, "Good will toward men", as a duty. It is *educational* in that it teaches by prescribed ceremonials a system of morality and brotherhood based upon the Sacred Law. It is *religious* in that the Holy Bible is open upon its altars whenever a lodge is in session, reverence for God is ever present in its ceremonial, and to its brethren are constantly addressed lessons of morality; yet it is not sectarian or theological".

Practically every village in our country was built around a little red school house, a little white church, and a little Blue Masonic Lodge. If time were no factor, I could relate to you the extent to which Freemasonry was responsible for the achievement of American independence — how deeply it is entwined with the foundation of the government that we practice in this very room today. The leading men of spirit in the Colonies met in their lodges and the ties of brotherhood that bound them together in Masonry also bound them together in the cause of freedom — throughout history Masonry has drawn together men of character in every section of this country and from every walk of life. To name but a few Grand Masters and Master Masons that are pillars of our story of freedom, are: Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Andrew Jackson, James Madison, James Monroe, Patrick Henry, Chief Justice John Marshall, Mark Twain, Will Rogers, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Douglas MacArthur, and George Marshall.

And frontiersmen like Meriwether Lewis, and William Clark or Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, or Bill Cody.

And to bring it closer to home, to remind you about the history of our own great state, remember that William R. Davey was one of the greatest Masons who ever lived in the State of North Carolina. He was seven times Grand Master of Masons. No other man ever served for so long a time. He personally laid out the campus of the University of North Carolina in the form of a symbolic Masonic Lodge. None of you have ever heard of a north building on the campus, for there is none. There are only three stations in the Symbolic Masonic Lodge — East, South and West. The East represents the station of the presiding officer in a Masonic Lodge and is symbolic of the rising sun. The next highest officer is in the West, which is symbolic of the setting sun and the closing of the day. The third officer sits in the south, which is emblematic of the meridian and the beauty and glory of the day. The Old Well is in the position occupied by the altar in a Masonic Lodge upon which the Holy Bible rests. No Masonic meeting is ever held without the Holy Bible being open upon its altar. If you go to the auditorium at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill and examine the murals on the walls, you will find one in which William R. Davey is laying the cornerstone as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the first building erected on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

This is the kind of an organization that I would ask you, the General Assembly, to continue to exclude, as we have for all the years that we have existed, from the property tax base in our cities and

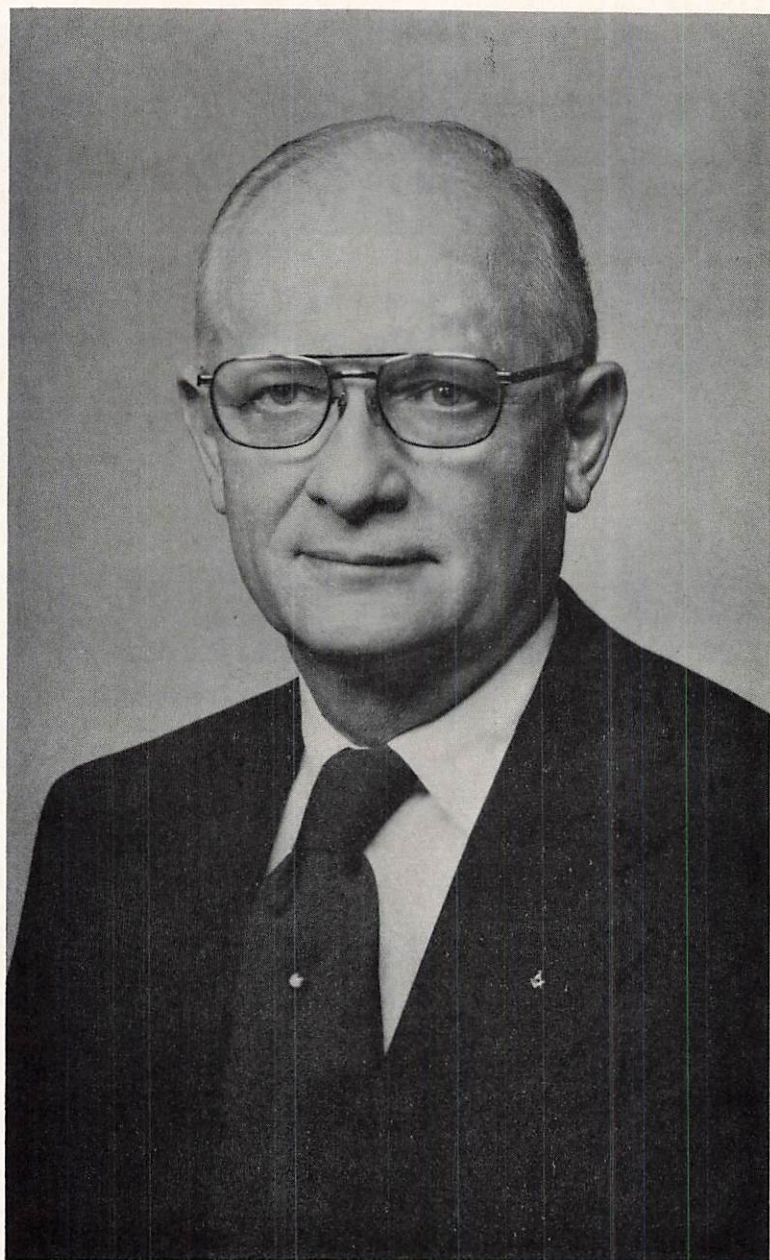


counties. Our new Constitution, approved by the voters of this state on November 3, 1970, gave this General Assembly the power to classify and exclude certain property from taxation. In this bill, House Bill 240, we are asking that the Masonic Bodies of this state continue to be given this exclusion.

That ended my brief remarks to the members of the House Finance Committee, and needless to say, we were successful in our efforts, thanks to many of you. But never let us forget that we must forever be on guard — against the future loss of these historic and constitutional rights. So once again, I remind you of our theme that there is a time to speak, a time to speak out for the things we believe in. We as Masons must never fail to assert ourselves in the support of this historic and patriotic organization. As I begin now to pursue my final thoughts in this honest, and sincere revelation of one Mason's feelings toward his brother, and in focusing your final attention toward the theme of just *What Time Is It?*, I would like to quote a few lines, written by Charles Dickens in the novel, "A Tale of Two Cities" — Dickens of course, was writing the artistic history of the French Revolution at a time when England was involved in turmoil.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way — in short, the period was so far-like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only."

If we did not know better, we would think Dickens had been re-incarnated and was writing of our present time in history. I am certain that as Dickens wrote the words that I have read for you that he too, was reminded of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, for the thought is so similar, and so, as we come to the conclusion, may I repeat the question once more — what time is it for you, what time is it for me? A time to heal, to reconcile and be reconciled, to build up, to embrace, to seek, a time to love, a time to pray, a time to work for peace. And most of all, and best of all, a time as Masons to re-dedicate ourselves to the feeling for our Brother and to the love of God. What time is it? It is *this time* in our lives. It is *God's time*, it is *your time*, it is *my time*. Yes, to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. It is the *only time* that you will have upon this earth to prepare for *your time* in Eternity.



WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR.  
Grand Master Presiding

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 30)

M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page , Docket No. of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report).

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

MY BRETHREN:

The time has arrived and is now here when I must present a written report of all my "acts as Grand Master and the general condition of Masonry within this jurisdiction and recommend such legislation and such action as" I may deem necessary as required by Regulation 16-03 of the CODE.

When seriously considered, this is a monumental task which I do not relish. Having studied the techniques of Dale Carnegie, I am cognizant of the fact that my approach may not necessarily comply with his formula on "How to Win Friends and Influence People," but I can report to you in all honesty that every act and deed, decision and order has been consummated only after thoughtful deliberation as to what course of action or decision would be in the best interest of Masonry, without regard to any individual or group of individuals.

Realizing that no one individual can formulate a plan of any significance, sell it to 72,000 Masons spread over this great State from the mountains to the seas, then implement such a plan in the short period of twelve months, I asked all Grand Lodge officers in line from the Grand Marshal to the Deputy Grand Master to meet with me prior to my having been elected Grand Master in order that we might discuss a few of the problems with which Masonry is confronted in North Carolina and to adopt some plan which we could all thereafter strive to implement.

As a result of this meeting, a Declaration of Intent was executed on the 15th day of April, 1974, which reads as follows:

**DECLARATION OF INTENT**

We, the undersigned officers of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, having met at Concord, North Carolina, on the 29th day of March, 1974, and hav-

ing discussed at length the condition of Freemasonry in the State and the various programs of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the problems with which Masonry is confronted, do hereby agree in principal to the statements hereinafter set forth and we do each hereby certify that it is our intent to exert every effort to promote and implement the fulfillment of the recommendations herein set forth:

#### DeMOLAY

Never has the spiritual and moral development of the youth of our nation been in so dire need of wise and sympathetic understanding, counseling and guidance as now. For many years the Masonic fraternity and its appendant organizations have professed to sponsor and support DeMolay. The greatest need in the DeMolay program today is that of dedicated, able and competent advisors whom we have failed to provide. The success or failure of each particular chapter has depended almost entirely upon the dedication of a single individual; there is a lack of competent and able leadership for the organization and development of local chapters; for good, harmonious relationships between chapters; and for co-ordination and continuity in the development of long-range plans and programs. Masonry should either take an active role in, and actually support and promote DeMolay or else disassociate itself from DeMolay and quit claiming credit for something it has not been and is not doing.

To this end, we recommend that the program hereinafter outlined be adopted by the Grand Lodge and we do each pledge our support in the implementation and execution thereof, to wit:

1. A DeMolay Committee should be organized consisting of a member to be appointed by the Grand Master, one by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite Bodies, one by each of the heads of the York Rite Bodies, one by the Potentate of Sudan Temple and one by the Potentate of Oasis Temple to be known as the "North Carolina DeMolay Committee" or some other appropriate name.

2. The Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina shall be ex officio a member of said committee.

3. The said committee shall nominate and recommend an individual for appointment as DeMolay Representative

in the State of North Carolina by the Grand Master of DeMolay.

4. The Committee shall seek a full-time Executive Secretary for DeMolay in the State of North Carolina and shall prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the secretary, establish a schedule for his compensation, and supervise the performance of his assignments and duties.

5. The Committee shall prepare a budget for the financing of the office of the Executive Secretary and make recommendations to the Grand Lodge and the several appendant bodies concerning the financial support thereof.

6. The Grand Lodge shall seek able and capable advisors for the local chapters and shall establish a suitable program for recognizing and honoring those who distinguish themselves in service to DeMolay.

#### RAINBOW GIRLS

We are of the opinion that the program established for DeMolay should be launched as a pilot project and after two (2) or three (3) years, the Grand Lodge shall invite the Order of the Eastern Star and the appendant Masonic bodies to join with it in the establishment of a similar program for the Rainbow Girls.

#### MASONRY'S PUBLIC IMAGE

It is evident from recent developments in the North Carolina General Assembly regarding legislation to exempt the properties belonging to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, its subordinate lodges and the appendant bodies of Masonry from taxation that the influence of Masonry in the State of North Carolina is at an all-time low. It is our opinion that the existing conditions are due in part to the gross failure of Masons in North Carolina to practice and implement the principles and precepts which they profess to believe and our failure to discipline those members who habitually violate both the civil and Masonic laws and engage in acts and conduct which degrades and engenders contempt for the good name of Masonry. The officers of the subordinate lodges and a majority of the Craft are ignorant as to what steps can and should be taken to correct these conditions and no one wishes to become involved and as a result of our apathy we have failed to fulfill our duties and responsibility as far as discipline is concerned. It is unreasonable to expect any brother to devote sufficient

time and effort to the preparation of complaints and to prepare for the prosecution of charges made against an accused without compensation. We therefore recommend that a person be delegated to work in the Grand Lodge office for the purpose of assisting the subordinate lodges with such problems.

#### PAID EMPLOYEES

We recommend that the duties and responsibility of all paid employees of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, including the Secretary and his staff, the Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, and others, including the Editor of the "North Carolina Mason" be reviewed and that the duties, responsibilities and compensation of each be determined and outlined so that we may receive maximum benefits for monies expended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures, this 15th day of April, 1974.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR.

*Deputy Grand Master*

S. F. NOBLE, JR.

*Grand Senior Warden*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT

*Grand Junior Warden*

LESLIE H. GARNER

*Grand Senior Deacon*

J. EARL WATSON

*Grand Junior Deacon*

J. C. GOODMAN

*Grand Marshal*

With this declaration in mind, I set out as Grand Master to ascertain and determine, insofar as possible, the status of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and to implement the purpose and intent set forth in the declaration. The results of my efforts, the conditions which I found, the decisions which I made, orders which I rendered, and the recommendations which I wish to make are enumerated in the appropriate subdivisions of this report hereinafter set forth.

#### OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Since our last Annual Communication, the Grim Reaper of Time has claimed its usual share of our membership, but let us not forget the words of the Psalmist: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

During the last calendar year 1,346 laid aside the working tools of life and have been exalted to the Celestial Lodge above, the home of our heavenly Father, who is Supreme Architect of the Universe. There they shall dwell peacefully in splendor and grandeur throughout eternity.

Among this number was our beloved Past Grand Master, M. W. Edwin Turlington Howard. He perhaps is responsible for my having had the honor of being your Grand Master for the last twelve months. It was Brother Howard who introduced me to M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., who appointed me as Grand Steward.

My absence from the State prevented me from being present for the final Masonic rites in honor of Brother Howard. An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was called at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 1974, at Salemburg, North Carolina. The Grand Lodge was opened by R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master, and the earthly remains of our departed brother, M. W. Edwin Turlington Howard, were committed to the grave with Masonic honors as requested by his family. M. W. Robert L. Pugh was designated to prepare a memorial for Brother Howard. It will be presented with the report of the Committee on Necrology.

Were it not for the faith and hope which we have to be reunited with these Brethren in that magnificent home, not built with hands, eternal in the heavens, life here on earth would be sterile, desultory and unbearable.

So, while we mourn our departed Brethren as they cross the threshold which separates this veil of tears from immortality, we rejoice; for we realize that some day we too shall join them in that land of eternal bliss.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

During the period June 3, 1974, to November 15, 1974, I held a meeting in each of the 65 Masonic districts in this Grand Jurisdiction. The same format was followed in each district, but this format was substantially different from any that the brethren had been accustomed to in the past.

Immediately after having been received as Grand Master, I announced to the brethren that I had not come to make a speech or to lecture, but instead to ascertain the status of Masonry in their respective districts and lodges and to find out, if possible, what kind of problems, if any, they

were having, to offer suggestions when appropriate, to obtain new ideas to carry to other districts and lodges, to inform them as to the functions and operations of the Grand Lodge, to find out if the Grand Lodge could help them in any way, to answer any questions which they may have and to receive any suggestions which they may wish to make.

I am convinced that there is no substitute for personal contact and visitation by a concerned Grand Master, and that the only way to improve on the visitation program of the last three (3) Grand Masters and to improve the relationship between the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges would be for the Grand Master to visit each and every subordinate lodge, which of course is impossible.

In these district meetings, I first gave the Master of each lodge an opportunity to report on the status of Masonry in his particular lodge. Thereafter, I asked the Master certain questions, not for the purpose of embarrassing or humiliating him, but for the purpose of stimulating thought and imagination in order that each Master may make a self-appraisal of the condition of Masonry in his lodge.

The results were revealing, surprising, sometimes shocking, stimulating and beneficial to those who really have the interest of Masonry at heart.

The interviews with the Masters were followed by reports of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the District Education Chairmen and the District Deputy Grand Masters. Reports were then given on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Oxford Orphanage, after which the Assistant Grand Secretary, Brother Robert P. Dudley, discussed the procedures and format followed at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, emphasizing the fact that those in attendance who do not know what is taking place at the Grand Lodge are those who have failed to do their "home work." Brother Dudley emphasized the fact that any member having a question about anything which may appear on the agenda should appear before the appropriate committee considering the matter, and if he is not then satisfied, he should take such action as may be appropriate on the Grand Lodge floor. Brother Dudley also discussed the various amendments to the CODE which would be considered at this Communication and explained the consequence of each.



After the Assistant Grand Secretary's presentation, the meeting was open for questions, which in many instances revealed the fact that brethren in the lodges of the more remote areas of the State are more cognizant of what is going on in Grand Lodge than others may sometimes realize, for they asked many appropriate, piercing questions as to why certain things are and are not done.

The discussions which took place at these meetings and the questions asked by the brethren form the basis for the several recommendations which I make in other parts of this report.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Perhaps more credit is due the District Deputy Grand Masters than any other group of Masons for the stability and continued growth of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. Each of the 65 District Deputy Grand Masters pledged their support and best efforts for the promotion of Masonry before they were appointed or reappointed to this important office.

These brethren were responsible for arranging the district meetings in their district, and have faithfully responded to every request in an efficient way and manner.

Except for Worshipful Brother John L. Jones of the 13th Masonic District, who was summoned to the Celestial Lodge above on the 26th day of July, 1974, all of the District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by me to serve during my administration, served throughout the entire period with honor and dignity.

Fourteen of these brethren have completed three years of service and are eligible and qualified for the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master, under the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of the CODE. I, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge bestow this title upon these brethren, to wit:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served
Gideon G. Kight	53	1	1972-73-74
Joseph L. Williams	296	5	1972-73-74
Burnell P. Curtis	1	10	1972-73-74
Wilson L. Alsop	85	18	1972-73-74
Albert E. Hill	17	19	1972-73-74
Billy G. Hinton, Sr.	609	23	1972-73-74
Roy Norgaard	697	33	1972-73-74
Robert B. Skenes	552	36	1972-73-74
Clegg W. Vaughn	562	39	1972-73-74
Herman M. Ward	715	42	1972-73-74

Albert B. Gobble	473	45	1972-73-74
Jack F. Robinson	454	47	1972-73-74
Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.	668	55	1972-73-74
LeRoy D. Riddle	598	58	1972-73-74

### MASONIC EDUCATION

I am pleased that I was able to attend all three of the September, 1974, Area Education Workshops conducted in Asheville, Asheboro and Greenville. It was an impressive experience to see from sixty to one hundred Brothers break up into small groups of four to work through one of the sessions of "A Masonic Lifestyle." Before the session ended, it was obvious to all of us that the dynamic of evaluating our Masonic way of life was reaching the heart within us. Evaluating our Masonic motives and ethics, our Masonic relationships and priorities in this manner seems much more effective than merely listening to a lecture. The programs are well written and they involve every Brother in the evaluation process. I strongly urge every Chairman of the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education to acquire a set of the programs and to become proficient in conducting the five sessions in his lodge.

The 1974 Masonic Education Manual covers a five-year cycle of leadership training. It is absolutely mandatory that every District Education Chairman do his best to implement those principles of leadership in his District Workshops. The methods of learning set forth in the Manual are quite up-to-date. It leaves only the challenge of every DEC and every Master to encourage the line officers to take seriously their opportunities for leadership training.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and to the Chairman, Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, who for two years has done a full-time job on a part-time basis. Brother Hopkins has been the originator, script writer, producer, set manager, director, supervisor and chief instructor of the best Masonic education program in existence, bar none.

I also want to name and say "thank you" to the Grand Lodge team who assisted Brother Boyd in the Area Workshops: Brothers Tom Dancy, Charlie Hart, Jack Robinson, Larry Scott, Swanson Snow, and Kelly Surratt, all from the 47th Masonic District.

In fact, when one starts saying "thank you," in education as in other programs of the Grand Lodge, there is

no place to stop. The hard-working DECs are to be highly commended for their good work. They hold the key to success in their respective districts.

Congratulations to the seventy-seven lodges receiving the Grand Master's Fifth Year Award this year. It is this kind of consistent year-to-year diligence that gets the job done. I challenge all of us to work together in the years ahead. If we do, we will get the job done — for the good of the Order!

#### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

I wish to thank the Board of Custodians for the fine service which they have rendered the Grand Lodge during the past 12 months. This Board operated under the guidance of our most able and efficient brother, W. M. Henderson Rourk during the first six months of this Masonic year; but by reason of his health, Brother Rourk felt it necessary to tender his resignation in September. While we hated to lose the valid service of Brother Rourk, it was incumbent upon me to honor his request. Thereafter, the Board of Custodians nominated Brother Gilbert R. English, and I appointed Brother English Grand Lecturer on the 14th day of January, 1975.

I would be amiss not to thank Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, and Brother E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary, for the able and efficient services which they have rendered, along with the other members of this Board, Brothers William K. Price, James H. Horne, W. Kenneth Buckner and W. Herman Hardee.

The amendments to the CODE adopted at the 1974 Annual Communication relating to lecture service, generally speaking, have been well received by the subordinate lodges.

The Board has authorized the preparation of six copies of the Official Standard of The Work in braille to be distributed and used, as authorized by the CODE, by our blind brothers who wish to maintain their proficiency.

Certified Lecturer examinations were held during the month of September with 103 taking the examination. Only one failed, which resulted in a net gain of 11 Class A Lecturers and 9 Class B lecturers, making a total of 479 Class A Certified Lecturers and 14 Class B Certified Lecturers in this Grand Jurisdiction.

For a job well done, we extend our sincere thanks to the Board of Custodians.

**OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Perhaps the most thankless job in the entire Grand Lodge is that of the Judge Advocate. Unless you have at some time in the past been appointed to a trial commission or have been one of the very small number of brothers who has had charges of unMasonic conduct preferred against him, you perhaps have never heard tell of the Judge Advocate or know anything about his duties and responsibilities. This office, in my opinion, is perhaps one of the most important offices in the entire Grand Lodge and the Judge Advocate is probably the most ignored individual in the entire Grand Lodge.

As I have traveled throughout the State during the past year, I have stressed the importance of improving our public image. In doing this, the distasteful duty must fall upon someone's shoulder to process the complaints filed against those whose conduct defiles the good name of Masonry.

The moneys which have been appropriated for this office in past years is grossly inadequate for the services expected of and rendered by the Judge Advocate. I, therefore, wish to salute our Worshipful Brother, the Honorable William T. Hatch, for the meritorious service which he has rendered the Grand Lodge of North Carolina as Judge Advocate and to him every member of this Grand Jurisdiction should express his grateful thanks.

**75-YEAR AWARDS**

As Grand Master, I have had a unique opportunity to present awards to two of our faithful brothers this past year who have served our beloved fraternity for more than 75 years each. It is remarkable when one stops to think and realize that both of these brethren will have lived through one-half of the history of this nation if God permits them to continue their labors for 15 more months until July 4, 1976.

Brother George Edgar Bisanar was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Hickory Lodge No. 343 on the 7th day of April, 1898, and completed his 77th year of Masonic service on the 7th day of April, 1975. He was Master of Hickory Lodge during the years 1902-05.

Brother Frederick Farley Harding was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in William G. Hill Lodge No. 218 on the 13th day of October, 1899, and completed

his 75th year of service on the 13th day of October, 1974. He is a charter member of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, which was chartered on the 10th day of January, 1900, and he served as Master of Raleigh Lodge No. 500 during the year 1902-03. He was first installed Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1939 and has served continuously as Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 36 years.

We salute these faithful brethren and present to them at this Annual Communication a plaque in recognition of their devoted service.

#### DEMOLAY

The program for DeMolay outlined in the Declaration of Intent referred to in the fourth paragraph of my report has been well received throughout the State by all of the subordinate lodges, the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, and the Shrine Temples.

Brother Dallas Holoman, Jr., was nominated to represent the York Rite Bodies on the Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee, Brother Frederick H. Trethewey was nominated to represent the Scottish Rite Bodies, Brother Charles B. Winberry, Jr., was nominated to represent Sudan Temple, and Brother H. Edward Austin was nominated to represent Oasis Temple. Each of these brethren was then appointed, together with Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, to represent the Grand Lodge as members of this important committee.

The DeMolay Committee met first to discuss its purpose and to outline the procedure to be followed. At its second meeting it made plans for the establishment of a central office and prepared a tentative budget to finance the program. The several representatives took the matter up with the respective body which they represent, and each of the bodies has wholeheartedly endorsed the program and collectively have agreed to fund an initial budget of \$30,000.00 with plans for the establishment of an endowment fund for the long-range program.

Our greatest need, however, is that of securing able and competent, dedicated leadership for these young men. The third step in the committee's schedule is to secure a brother of renown, stature and dignity, well-known throughout the entire State who can and will represent the entire State without inhibition or reservation and who is acceptable to each of the several bodies which has pledged

its financial support. This position is crucial and I hope and pray that we will be directed by divine guidance to the right man for this position.

Brethren, the destiny of this nation at this particular period of time is as critical as it was 200 years ago on the 29th day of April, 1775, and unless we provide our sons and daughters with the leadership, counsel and guidance which they so desperately need, we shall pay the grim consequence. Pray, therefore, that we will be led to the right man to serve as DeMolay representative for the State of North Carolina. This particular officer will not receive a salary, but the approved plan provides for the employment of a full-time Executive Secretary to do the "leg work" for this executive officer and to serve the subordinate lodges and DeMolay chapters throughout the State.

For the support given this program by all officers of the blue lodges throughout the State, the Grand Lodge officers, the heads of the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies and the Shrine Temples, I am deeply grateful; and with their continued support and cooperation, we shall prevail.

#### OXFORD ORPHANAGE

To say that we have had problems at the Oxford Orphanage during the past year would be the understatement of my administration; but in spite of our problems, I believe it would be safe to say that we have a more organized administrative staff and mode of operation, and that more improvements have been made to facilities, buildings and grounds than have been made in recent years during any similar period of time. Both the morale and attitude of the staff and children are more pleasant and healthier than they have been in recent times.

These accomplishments are the result of a hard-working Board of Directors who have assumed and responded to their duties and responsibilities. I would be amiss if I did not publicly recognize and thank the members of this Board for all that they have done, namely, Brothers S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, Leslie H. Garner, Berl M. Kahn, Robert L. Martin, William F. Owen, Jr., Walter F. McCall and Joseph M. Propst. Brothers McCall and Propst are not as well known among the members of this Grand Lodge as the other brethren, but they have made substantial contributions to the Orphanage during the past twelve months of inestimable value.

I am pleased to report that we now have an able and capable brother at the helm of this institution, Brother Robert L. Winston, a past Master, whose work has been proven.

#### **MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

Within thirty minutes after I was elected Grand Master on April 17, 1974, I was informed by Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., President of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, that Brother Troy Robbins, whom we all dearly love, had submitted his resignation as Superintendent, requesting to be relieved of his duties immediately. This news created a problem of enormous magnitude for which I was not prepared; but, as I have indicated on other occasions, I believe that the Lord takes care of those who put their faith and trust in Him.

Within thirty days, we located and employed Brother Thomas A. Patterson, who assumed his duties and responsibilities at the Home on the 1st day of July, 1974. Brother Patterson has continued the tradition of good management and service demonstrated by his predecessors in an exemplary way and manner.

The Reverend Robert M. Hardee, retired Methodist minister, has been added to the staff as Chaplain and is making a great contribution to the emotional and spiritual welfare of the guests.

We expect the new Administration Building to be completed and in use within the next thirty days, at which time all of the facilities at the Home will be in excellent condition.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS**

I received many invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions, both within and without the continental United States, but my attendance would have necessitated the neglect of matters here at home which I considered of more importance.

I did, however, attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ontario at Toronto where it was my privilege to fellowship with a large number of the representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions from all over the United States.

It was also my privilege to attend the Imperial Shrine Convention at Atlantic City in June, 1974.

Accompanied by Brothers S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, Leslie H. Garner, James W. Brewer, Charles A. Harris, Robert P. Dudley, Robert L. Pugh and I. Boyd Hopkins, we attended the Southeastern Masonic Conference at Orlando, Florida, which proved to be both informative and beneficial.

In February, Brothers S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, Leslie H. Garner, James W. Brewer, Robert P. Dudley, E. Stansil Aldridge, William T. Hatch, Robert L. Pugh, Charles A. Harris, James G. Johnston, G. Dudley Humphrey, Harvey W. Smith, Robert N. Bass, Jr., William W. Mims, Jr., and A. C. Honeycutt accompanied me to our nation's capital for the Grand Masters Conference. On Tuesday evening, February 18, our entire Congressional delegation was invited to be your guests at a banquet at the Sheraton-Americana Hotel. Both of our Senators, who are members of the Craft, Honorable Jesse A. Helms and Robert B. Morgan, attended. We were also honored with the presence of Honorable David N. Henderson, representative from the 3rd Congressional District; Steven Neal, representative from the 5th Congressional District; Charles Rose, representative from the 7th Congressional District; William G. Hefner, representative from the 8th Congressional District; and Roy A. Taylor, representative from the 11th Congressional District.

#### **HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

It was my pleasure and privilege to visit three of the four Veterans Administration Hospitals in the State of North Carolina. My appointment to visit the hospital at Durham was cancelled a few days before it was to have been made.

Having been Veterans Service Officer for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, for a little over two years in 1945-1947, and having served as an American Legion Service Officer for an even longer period of time, it was inspiring to note the many changes and improvements which have been made during the last two decades. Services being rendered our disabled veterans in these institutions by the field agents of the Masonic Service Association are invaluable.

On the 12th day of July, 1974, the Assistant Grand Secretary, Brother Robert P. Dudley, and I visited the VA Hospital at Oteen. We were given a royal welcome by



Brother Paul C. Sherwood, field agent for the Masonic Service Association, and Brother H. W. Meredith, Director of the Hospital, who escorted us through the facilities. Few people in North Carolina realize the nature and extent of the services provided at Oteen. We have some of the most sophisticated equipment and skilled surgeons in the world in the art of open heart surgery at this institution.

On the 10th day of October, 1974, we were given a conducted tour of the VA Hospital at Salisbury by Brothers Wiley G. Morgan, Earl R. Curran, Grady Hall and Tom Kepley, and on the 13th day of November, 1974, we were conducted through the facilities at Fayetteville, North Carolina, by Brothers L. A. Faucette and William E. Whitman. Later, on the 11th day of December, it was my pleasure to present Brother Whitman with a certificate for thirty years of continuous volunteer service as field agent for the Masonic Service Association.

It seems that the younger generation tends to discount the sacrifices made by previous generations in loss of life, limbs, blood and health in order to preserve our American heritage; therefore, we should continue to let our "Masonic light" burn brightly in these institutions.

#### BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Our nation will not be 200 years old until July 4, 1976, but the official celebration of this great event was launched at New Bern, North Carolina, during the week of August 18, 1974, by the bicentennial celebration of the First Provincial Congress. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held an Emergent Communication in New Bern in connection with this celebration. This came at a crucial time in the history of our nation in that the first President of the United States to ever resign did so on the 9th day of August, 1974, just ten (10) days before our meeting, and the first President to be installed without having been elected by the people in the 198-year history of our nation assumed office on said date.

This was a traumatic experience of great concern to all thoughtful Americans, and in connection therewith, the Grand Lodge at this Emergent Communication unanimously adopted a resolution proclaiming the week of August 19, 1974, as a week of prayer, to invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon our new President, Brother Rudolph Gerald Ford, a 33° Mason. A copy of the proclamation ap-

pears in the appendix for the proceedings of this Annual Communication.

### DISABLED PETITIONERS

Since I was maimed in World War II and would never have had the privilege of being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason had my physical impairment not been waived by M. W. William J. Bundy, perhaps I may have been more charitable in this respect than other Grand Masters have been.

At the same time, I may have been more harsh, for I have not approved a Petition for any disabled person, even though he is able to adequately provide for himself and family, until I inquired not only as to the nature and extent of his physical impairment, but also as to the source of his income. I am of the opinion that the ability of a Mason to support his family should arise out of his industry and activity and not by reason of an annuity, pension or compensation which he may be receiving for his injuries.

I trust, hope and pray that each decision I have made is as it should be.

Petitioner	Nature of Disability	Decision
A	Deformed right hand and foot	Approved
B	Heart and back condition	Approved
C	Right leg amputated	Approved
D	Destruction of tissue in both legs	Approved
E	Spinal fusion	Approved
F	Spinal fusion	Approved
G	Diabetes and hypertension	Approved
H	Disability both legs — combat wounds	Approved
I	Amputated left leg	Approved
J	Amputated right hand	Approved
K	Blind	Approved
L	Hearing loss and hernia	Approved
M	Loss of fingers right hand	Approved
N	Old fractures both legs	Approved
O	Abdominal disorder	Approved
P	Partial disability both legs and right hand	Approved
Q	Poor vision	Approved
R	Back condition	Denied
S	Deaf	Denied
T	Heart condition	Approved

**ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

I am pleased to report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that I have had the opportunity to inspect numerous one-story lodge buildings throughout the State, all of which are handsome, comfortable and safe from cowans and eavesdroppers. Generally speaking, the facilities of the subordinate lodges are in excellent condition, and I have approved plans for the construction of new one-story buildings by the following lodges, to wit:

Relief Lodge No. 431, Benson, October 17, 1974  
South Fork Lodge No. 462, Cramerton, October 31, 1974  
Montgomery Lodge No. 426, Ranger, October 31, 1974  
Newell Lodge No. 739, Newell, February 6, 1975  
Providence Lodge No. 678, Columbia, March 18, 1975

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

Numerous dispensations were granted during the year as follows:

(a) Five (5) dispensations were granted for visitation privileges with subordinate lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

(b) Twenty-four (24) dispensations were granted to fill office vacancies created by death and/or resignation approved by me as Grand Master.

(c) Two (2) dispensations were granted under the provisions of Regulation 76-16 of the CODE to rebalot on applications for affiliation.

(d) Two (2) dispensations were granted to ballot a second time on Petitions for the Degrees under the provisions of Regulation 76-16 of the CODE.

(e) Three (3) dispensations were granted to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place.

(f) One (1) dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Communication in a new location until the by-laws of the lodge could be changed to provide for meeting at the new location on a regular basis.

(g) Six (6) dispensations were granted to hold an election of officers at a Stated Communication subsequent to the date prescribed by the CODE for lack of a quorum on the prescribed date.

**UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS AND ORDERS**

In compliance with Regulation 16-03 (5) of the CODE, I herewith report the unofficial opinions and orders which I entered.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## NO. 1

August 26, 1974

W. James L. Johnson

Master

Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. &amp; A. M.

Post Office Box 451

Hickory, North Carolina

Dear Brother Johnson:

I continue to receive shocking reports concerning bickering among the Masonic brothers in Hickory, both inside and outside the lodge room. I am advised that there are a few brothers who refer to others with profane and obscene titles and prefixes normally reserved for that segment of our society which does not have intelligence enough to express themselves without resort to vulgarity; that matters relating to Masonic business are freely and openly discussed in public places without regard to the status of those present; and that wives and children of Masons have become involved and openly discussed the matters of controversy. Such conduct is a violation of the Masonic CODE; it is unbecoming any respectable person, should sear the conscience of anyone who professes to be a Master Mason and is causing irreparable damage to the good name of Masonry.

This malignant wrangle, which I believe is perpetuated by a very few individuals, has endured far too long and **MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY.**

I, therefore, direct that a copy of this letter be mailed to each member of Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M., with instructions that all violations of THE CODE and incidents of unMasonic conduct be documented and charges preferred forthwith against any brother who is unable to control his passion and refuses to dwell and labor with the Craft in peace and harmony.

It is my hope and prayer that this notice will suffice to restore peace and harmony in the quarry at Hickory. If, however, it does not, it shall be my unpleasant duty and solemn obligation to come to Hickory and pick up the charter of Hickory Lodge No. 343.

Trusting such an unpleasant chore will not be forced upon me and that the brethren at Hickory will rededicate themselves to the principles of Masonry and resolve to exemplify the tenets of brotherly love and friendship in their daily lives and relationship to one another, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
William L. Mills, Jr.

## NO. 2

March 24, 1975

W. James B. Millner, Jr.

Post Office Box 556

Providence, North Carolina 27315

Dear Brother Millner:

I have endeavored to improve the "public image" of Masonry in North Carolina and promote unity and good will between all Masonic bodies and the Shrine during the past eleven months; there-

fore, I am sorely grieved over the many complaints which I have received concerning the animosity between those fervently engaged in the project to organize Amran Temple and those violently opposed thereto. I am advised that appeals are being made for signatures to the petition to form this temple in the blue lodges which solicitation is bitterly resented by some.

As Master of your lodge, it is your duty and responsibility to maintain dignity, order and decorum at all times, and your decision on all points of order is final, subject only to an appeal to the Grand Lodge.

The ancient charge to a Master provides that "No private piques or quarrels must be brought within the door of the Lodge, far less any quarrels about religion, or nations, or state policy . . ." and, if I may add, far, far less any controversy involving the formation of a new Shrine temple.

It is, therefore, ordered that all discussion, promotion and other activity relating to the formation of Amran Temple be enjoined in the blue lodge and that all such activity be transacted elsewhere.

It is further ordered that this Order be read in open lodge at the next stated communication of Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11 following the receipt thereof and recorded in the minutes of the lodge for said communication.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of March, 1975, AL 5975.

William L. Mills, Jr.  
Grand Master

An identical letter was mailed to the Masters of Eagle Lodge No. 19, Hiram Lodge No. 40, Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Columbus Lodge No. 102, Person Lodge No. 113, Holly Springs Lodge No. 115, Oxford Lodge No. 122, Dan River Lodge No. 129, Leaksville Lodge No. 136, Mount Vernon Lodge No. 143, Adoniram Lodge No. 149, Sanford Lodge No. 151, White Stone Lodge No. 155, Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158, Buffalo Lodge No. 172, Cary Lodge No. 198, Eno Lodge No. 210, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, Henderson Lodge No. 229, William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, Fuquay Lodge No. 258, Bingham Lodge No. 272, Green Level Lodge No. 277, Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, Durham Lodge No. 352, Granville Lodge No. 380, Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, Tally Ho Lodge No. 393, Siler City Lodge No. 403, University Lodge No. 408, Bula Lodge No. 409, Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, Creedmoor Lodge No. 499, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, Wendell Lodge No. 565, Apex Lodge No. 584, Zebulon Lodge No. 609, Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, Rolesville Lodge No. 683, Fellowship Lodge No. 687, Butner Lodge No. 697, Garner Lodge No. 701, Burlington Lodge No. 721, King Lodge No.

722, James B. Green Lodge No. 735, C. B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743, Vandora Lodge No. 745, and Oak Grove Lodge No. 750.

### NO. 3

(On January 16, 1975, I received a letter from Brother S. Brent Morris, professor in the Department of Mathematics at Duke University, requesting that I grant permission for the Grand Lodge Education Committee to join with the Sociology Department at Duke University in conducting a survey of Freemasons in North Carolina. The purpose of the survey would be to determine what induces a man to petition for the degrees of Masonry; from what walk of life do most petitioners come; what motivates Masons; what Masonry means to the average Mason; how Masonry fits into the life style of members of the fraternity, etc. My response is set forth in the following unofficial opinion.)

April 9, 1975

Dr. S. Brent Morris  
Department of Mathematics  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Brother Morris:

I apologize for having taken so long to respond to your letter dated January 16, 1975. I have received only one letter since I was installed as Grand Master to which I have not responded, and it is not my nature to put things off; but your letter and proposal has given me great concern.

The last thing I want to do is kill the initiative of anyone who desires to promote the interest of Masonry, but at the same time it is my duty and responsibility to weigh the consequences of any significant act which I may authorize or make as Grand Master. Of course anything which I do may be countermanded by the Grand Lodge at its next Communication.

When you first outlined your proposal, my reaction was "This is great," and frankly I would like to know the answers to a lot of the questions in the proposed survey; but I am afraid the answers to these questions in the hands of some liberal intellectual in the Sociology Department at Duke University could be catastrophic to our fraternity. Perhaps I am a little "gun shy," but I was a defendant in a recent lawsuit instituted and financed by one of the departments at Duke University. I believe there are more men of good will than there are otherwise, but I know that there are some left-wing radicals at Duke, and equally as large a number at my alma mater at Chapel Hill, who would love to get their hands on the answers to the proposed questions in order to ridicule and portray our beloved fraternity in a contemptuous, scurrilous and disdainful way and

manner. At the same time, the answers to these questions could reveal that a number of our members, whose names would be anonymous, are guilty of unMasonic conduct and perhaps the answers to some questions would subject the anonymous individuals to expulsion, so that thereafter, we would have those among our number which should be expelled but whom we could not identify.

Therefore, all things being considered, the contingent evils far outweigh the good which we may hope to receive from any such project. The opportunities for us to exemplify the teachings of our fraternity are so enumerable, I do not believe that we should "cast our pearls before swine," and thereby run the risk of being humiliated, ridiculed and bemocked by those who would destroy us.

I trust that you will not let this unofficial opinion dampen your zeal for the fraternity, and I sincerely appreciate all of your efforts for the good of the Craft.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
William L. Mills, Jr.

#### UNOFFICIAL OPINION NO. 4

Not ready for publication at press time.

#### DECISIONS AND OFFICIAL OPINIONS

Regulation 9-02 of the CODE requires the Grand Master to report to the Grand Lodge all decisions and official opinions.

I was not called upon to make any decision as defined by the CODE during my term as Grand Master, but I did render six Official Opinions hereinafter set forth, to wit:

#### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 1

The question has been presented by several members of the Grand Lodge as to whether alcoholic beverages may be served at or during a "social hour" or at any other gathering sponsored by or held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina or by any of its boards or committees.

Regulation 49-03 (3) of the CODE provides that "A lodge shall not, by any pretext, or for any purpose, or by any subterfuge introduce intoxicating liquors or beverages, or permit their use as a beverage on any of its premises, or shall it rent any of its premises to anyone who thereon sells intoxicating liquors with the exception of a pharmacist."

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in its wisdom has forbidden the use of intoxicating liquors or beverages in any way or manner whatsoever by a subordinate lodge on any of its premises. The CODE makes no distinction between premises owned by a subordinate lodge and premises rented by a subordinate lodge under either a long or short-term lease.

It is inconceivable to think or contend that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina ever intended to impose upon the members of the Craft any restraint in the use of alcohol or to make any rule or regulation regarding the use of alcohol which it did not expect to honor and obey.

It would, therefore, be improper for any Grand Lodge officer, board or commission to introduce any intoxicating liquor or beverage at any meeting sponsored by or held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that no intoxicating liquor or beverage shall be permitted upon any premise owned, leased or under control of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina nor shall intoxicating liquor be used as a beverage at any meeting sponsored by or held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina or by any of its officers, boards or commissions.

#### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 2

Inquiry has been made by the Master of a subordinate lodge as to whether or not there will be a group tour, foreign or domestic, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina during the 1974-75 Masonic year.

Since the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1973, I have been contacted personally, by telephone and through the mail, on numerous occasions by no less than four different travel agencies endeavoring to sell me on a group tour to be sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina for "the benefit" of Masons in North Carolina. "Offers" have been made for free trips on other tours and free passage on tours to be sponsored by the Grand Lodge to be assigned to individuals designated by the Grand Master and/or a percentage of the profits to be paid to the Grand Lodge, the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, or such other person or organization as the Grand Master may designate.

Regulation 49-03 (7) of the CODE reads: "No lodge shall permit the use of its roster or membership or any part thereof for business or political purposes, nor for any solicitation whatever that is not strictly Masonic . . ."

Regulation 49-03 (11) reads: "The holding or sponsoring by a lodge of fairs, bazaars, or gift enterprises of any nature for gain is prohibited notwithstanding the proceeds may be contributed to charitable objects."

Regulation 49-04 (1) reads: "No lodge shall engage in any commercial enterprise or business of like nature . . ."

Regulation 97-02 (44) cites the following as a Masonic offense: "To use the Masonic name, emblems, or devices, or the faith and credit of Masonry for secular business or political purposes . . ."

It is true that at no place does the Masonic CODE specifically say the Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall not sponsor group tours to enable the less affluent brothers to travel at a lower cost to beautiful and exotic places they may not otherwise have the privilege to visit, but one must bear in mind the fact that the "tourist" business, as it is known today, is one of the most competitive, highly specialized enterprises in existence.

The same tactics and procedures are used to attract the business of Masons as is used by other business enterprises to obtain business, including the establishment of hospitality suites at the Grand Masters



conferences. For the Grand Master of Masons to endorse any particular tour, regardless of what the motive or excuse may be, would be no different than for the Grand Master to endorse any other product, piece of merchandise or business enterprise which may be offered to the Craft at a "bargain price."

I am of the opinion that is it not only contrary to the principles and precepts of Masonry to engage in such activity, but also contrary to Masonic law.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that there shall be no tour of any kind endorsed or sponsored by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina until such time as the CODE, Constitution and Regulations are amended to provide for such activities.

### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 3

To: The Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M.:

It has been brought to my attention that Stokes Lodge No. 32 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree upon a petitioner accepted to receive the degrees of Masonry on Monday evening, July 15, 1974, without having anyone present capable of delivering the lecture on the first degree, and that the lodge was closed without the petitioner's having been lectured on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Regulation 79-22 provides that "A degree shall be completed at the same communication at which it is commenced unless an emergent communication is merged with a stated communication, and then it shall be completed before the lodge is closed," and Regulation 79-35 provides that "A degree shall not be complete until every section has been conferred, the lecture given in full, and the charge delivered."

Such irresponsible modes of operation pensively reflect upon the leadership of the lodge and cannot effect a favorable impression upon the candidate.

The CODE also places the duty and responsibility upon you as Master "to guard carefully against any infraction of . . . the laws of the Grand Lodge, or the general regulations, usages and customs of Masonry . . ." 67-10 (7), and "to make the work and ritual practice in his lodge conform to the authorized work adopted by the Grand Lodge . . ." Regulation 67-10 (10)

You, therefore, are admonished to familiarize yourself with all of the provisions of the CODE which you as Master are obligated to know and to see that the provisions of the CODE are strictly complied with at all times in the future.

### OPINION AND ORDER

I am of the opinion that the candidate who received the Entered Apprentice Degree without having been lectured should not be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft until he shall have witnessed the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree upon another candidate and he shall have been lectured and charged on the Entered Apprentice Degree along with the candidate upon whom he witnessed the conferral of said degree.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Stokes Lodge No. 32 shall forthwith arrange to have the candidate whom it initiated on

the 15th day of July, 1974, without having been lectured brought into the lodge after it has been opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree and seated where he can observe the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree and that said candidate thereafter be lectured and charged on the Entered Apprentice Degree along with the candidate then being initiated.

In the event Stokes Lodge does not have a candidate ready to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Stokes Lodge shall, at its expense, take the candidate to a sister lodge conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree and arrange to have the candidate witness the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree as hereinbefore set forth and thereafter be lectured and charged, as a courtesy, by the sister lodge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the record shall show the candidate as having been initiated on the date upon which he shall have witnessed the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree and received the lecture and charge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Opinion and Order be read in the lodge at the next stated communication following its receipt, recorded in the minutes of the lodge for that communication, and that a marginal note be made on the minutes of the communication of July 15, 1974, setting forth the fact that the neglected brother was not initiated until a later date, referring to this Order and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

#### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 4

To: The Grand Secretary and the Master of Fulton Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M.:

A letter from the Grand Secretary dated July 11, 1974, together with a copy of a letter from Brother T. W. Summersett, Jr., Secretary of Fulton Lodge No. 99, dated July 10, 1974, to the Grand Secretary regarding Thomas Franklin Holman, has been received.

It appears that Thomas Franklin Holman was rejected by Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 for the degrees of Masonry on September 14, 1972. Thereafter, Fulton Lodge No. 99 received a petition from Thomas Franklin Holman dated February 28, 1974, which was read in Fulton Lodge on March 1, 1974, and sent to the Grand Secretary for checking and recording on March 2, 1974. The petition was approved by the Grand Secretary and returned to the Secretary of Fulton Lodge on March 4, 1974. The petitioner was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry by Fulton Lodge on April 5, 1974. He received the Entered Apprentice Degree on May 3, 1974, the Fellowcraft degree on June 21, 1974, and is now awaiting the Master Mason Degree.

It further appears that Fulton Lodge No. 99 and Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 have concurrent jurisdiction.

Regulation 47-17 provides that "A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within two years following the date of his rejection."

Regulation 78-04 provides "(T)hat a petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition

another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within two years following the date of his rejection . . .". Therefore, the petition of Thomas Franklin Holman should not have been received by Fulton Lodge No. 99 prior to the 14th day of September, 1974.

If the petition were properly completed, and I assume it was, it should have revealed that the petitioner was rejected by Andrew Jackson Lodge within two years of the date that he petitioned Fulton Lodge No. 99. It appears, therefore, that Fulton Lodge No. 99 inadvertently received and read the petition on March 1, 1974, and transmitted the same to the Grand Secretary who inadvertently approved the petition on March 4, 1974. The Master and Secretary of Fulton Lodge No. 99 and the Grand Secretary should have been familiar with the provisions of the CODE and should have detected the facts which disqualified the petitioner and rejected the petition. For their failure so to do, they are each hereby admonished to carefully examine each and every petition in the future to make sure that none is received except in strict compliance with the law.

The candidate, Thomas Franklin Holman, received the Entered Apprentice Degree on May 3, 1974, and the Fellowcraft Degree on June 21, 1974, which cannot in any way be taken from him.

It further appears that Andrew Jackson Lodge has been fully informed in the premises and that said lodge does not object to his having received the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees, and has no intention of preferring charges against the petitioner.

### OPINION AND ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, I am of the opinion that it is in the best interest of all concerned that the petitioner, Thomas Franklin Holman, should have the Master Mason Degree conferred upon him as soon as he is ready to receive the same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Thomas Franklin Holman is and shall remain the property of Fulton Lodge No. 99 and that Fulton Lodge No. 99 shall confer the Master Mason Degree on Thomas Franklin Holman as soon as he is prepared to receive the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Opinion be read in Fulton Lodge No. 99 at the next stated communication following its receipt and recorded in the minutes of the lodge of that particular communication.

### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 5

Many questions have been presented by several Masters of subordinate lodges and several Grand Lodge Officers regarding the appropriations, handling and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes by the Grand Lodge.

### LAWS PERTAINING TO CHARITY

Chapter 5, Section 5-05, of the CONSTITUTION provides:

"The charity fund shall consist of all moneys received for such fund together with all other moneys or property set aside or appropriated for charitable purposes by the

Grand Lodge, or given to it directly or indirectly for general charitable purposes."

Regulation 54-01 (2) of the CODE provides:

"1. Each lodge, including lodges under dispensation, shall pay annually to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sums hereinafter specified: . . .

"2. The sum of eleven dollars for each Entered Apprentice initiated by or for the lodge, whether initiated therein or by another lodge for it as a courtesy, *ten dollars of which is for charity* (emphasis added) and one dollar is an initiation fee to be applied to the general fund."

Regulation 38-10 provides that:

"The Committee on Charity shall consist of one member appointed annually. His duties shall be as follows:

"1. To investigate all applications for assistance from the charity fund of the Grand Lodge, and to draw upon the same through the Grand Secretary for such amounts as in his judgment are necessary.

"2. To report to the Grand Lodge annually all disbursements made by him during the calendar year."

The preamble to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, reads in part as follows:

"III. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES: Pursuant to the settled policy of this Grand Lodge to define and reaffirm, from time to time, certain of the fundamental principles and rules of conduct governing the practice of Freemasonry in this Masonic jurisdiction, it is declared that:

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"2. Freemasonry is a charitable society in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind.

"3. It is benevolent in that it teaches and exemplifies altruism as a duty."

#### FACTS INVOLVED

It does not appear that a Charity Fund, as required by the Constitution, is in existence. It further appears from the record that 2,598 applicants received the degree of Entered Apprentice in the year 1972 and 2,296 in the year 1973, and that the Grand Lodge Secretary received from the subordinate lodges the sum of \$11.00 for each candidate so initiated amounting to \$28,578.00 for 1972 and \$25,256.00 for 1973, no part of which was set aside for charitable purposes and/or transferred to a "Charity Fund."

#### OPINION AND ORDER

Based upon the foregoing laws and findings of fact, I am of the opinion that Section 5-05 of the CONSTITUTION requires the establishment of a "Charity Fund"; otherwise, the Committee on

Charity which is required by Regulation 38-10 (1) "To investigate all applications for assistance from the *charity fund* (emphasis added) of the Grand Lodge . . ." has no source from which to satisfy its obligation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that a Charity Fund be established forthwith by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and that all moneys hereafter received for charitable purposes and all moneys set aside, appropriated or given directly or indirectly to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for general charitable purposes be deposited in a "Charity Fund" until such time as the laws shall be changed to provide otherwise.

#### OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 6

To: The Master and Secretary of Tabor Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M.:

It has been brought to my attention that at the Stated Communication of Tabor Lodge No. 563 on October 22, 1974, the Petition for the Degrees of Masonry of one Terry Wayne Long was read; that on November 26, 1974, said Terry Wayne Long was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and was initiated an Entered Apprentice on the 29th day of November 1974, without his petition having ever been transmitted to the Grand Secretary for certification, as required by The CODE.

Regulation 73-13 provides that "No lodge shall ballot on any petition for the degrees until the reports of the Grand Secretary . . . have been received by it."

Regulation 67-16 provides that:

"The duties of the Secretary shall be:

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"18. To report to the Grand Secretary within five days after each stated communication transactions if any, at such stated communication under each of the following subjects, giving the full name of each:

"A. Each petition for the degrees *received* and each petitioner for the degrees *elected*." (emphasis added)

It appears that the Master and Secretary of Tabor Lodge No. 563 are not familiar with the provisions of The CODE or else they have negligently failed to comply with the provisions thereof. Such careless modes of operation pensively reflect upon the leadership of the lodge and create conditions from which embarrassing consequences may result should the records of the Grand Secretary contain evidence which might disqualify the petitioner.

I am advised, however, that the records in this particular case are clear in the office of the Grand Secretary and that certification of the petitioner will be in order.

You, therefore, are admonished to familiarize yourselves with the provisions of The CODE which you should know and see that the provisions thereof are strictly complied with at all future times.

#### OPINION AND ORDER

I am of the opinion that the petitioner, Terry Wayne Long, is in no way responsible for the irregularity regarding his election to

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receive the degrees of Masonry and that he has received the Entered Apprentice degree in due form which cannot be taken from him.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petition for the Degrees of Masonry by Terry Wayne Long be transmitted forthwith to the Grand Secretary for approval and upon proper certification by the Grand Secretary, the status of Brother Terry Wayne Long shall in all respects be that of an Entered Apprentice in Tabor Lodge No. 563 without the necessity of healing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make proper notation on the certificate to explain the delay in certification thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be read in open lodge at the next Stated Communication of Tabor Lodge No. 563 following the receipt thereof, recorded in the minutes of the lodge for the communication and a marginal note be made in the minutes of the communication on November 26 and 29, 1974, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 7**

Not ready for publication at press time.

**GRAND SECRETARY**

An era of faithful and dedicated service extending over a period of 15½ years ended on the 30th day of September, 1974, when M. W. Charles A. Harris retired as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The many contributions by our esteemed brother to the fraternity will be long remembered by thousands of Masons throughout the State of North Carolina to whom he was endeared and known as "Ole Charlie."

We congratulate you, Brother Harris, for a job well done.

Fortunate, indeed, are we to have had a faithful and dedicated brother fully able, capable and trained to assume the duties and responsibilities of this important office. The operations continued without interruption for a moment. W. Brother Robert P. Dudley assumed the duties of the office as acting Grand Secretary on the 1st day of October, 1974, and was installed as Grand Secretary on the 1st day of November, 1974. The efficient way and manner in which Brother Dudley has organized and conducted this Annual Communication and the preparation of the rosters, reports, agenda and other information for distribution is evidence of his enthusiasm and dedication to the Craft, and his ability to perform the duties of this office.

**LODGES CONSTITUTED**

My first official business as Grand Master was the constitution of Truth Lodge No. 749 at Monroe, North

Carolina, on Tuesday evening, April 23, 1974, at which time Brothers E. W. Treadaway was installed Master; Charles W. Belk, Senior Warden; Wiley K. Helms, Junior Warden; Donald W. Richardson, Treasurer; and Joe B. Tucker as Secretary.

On the following evening, Wednesday, April 24, 1974, it was my privilege to constitute Oak Grove Lodge No. 750 in the Oak Grove Community near Durham, North Carolina, and to install Brothers Lyman M. Johnson as Master; Samuel D. Vaughan, Jr., Senior Warden; Jack P. Dossett, Junior Warden; Robert M. Currin, Treasurer; and Alvis A. Matthews as Secretary.

The following evening, Thursday, April 25, 1974, I was privileged to constitute Old Town Lodge No. 751 in the Bethania Community of Forsyth County, North Carolina, and to install Brothers William J. Gaultney as Master; Boyd Adams Byrd, Jr., Senior Warden; Marvin D. Olson as Junior Warden, Robert E. Sorrels as Treasurer and Maurice E. Melton as Secretary.

#### **LODGES INSTITUTED**

It was my privilege to institute Enterprise Lodge, U.D., on the 20th day of August, 1974. This lodge is located at Arcadia (Route 2, Clemmons), North Carolina. Brothers Robert Samuel Hodges were designated as Master; William Steadman Kiger, Senior Warden; Roland Bennie Rumpfelt, Junior Warden; Olin Everett Saintsing, Treasurer; and Harry Eugene Hill, Secretary.

#### **CORNERSTONES**

Soon after my installation as Grand Master, on May 6, 1974, it was my privilege to lay a cornerstone in my home county for the Kannapolis Masonic Center, Inc., new home for Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, and South Gate Lodge No. 748 of Kannapolis, and my last official act as Grand Master on April 19, 1975, except for presiding over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, was to dedicate this handsome new edifice.

Again, on the 11th day of January, 1975, I was privileged to lay a cornerstone for a new Masonic Temple for Relief Lodge No. 431 at Benson, North Carolina.

#### **NEW TEMPLES DEDICATED**

Four new Masonic Temples have been dedicated during the last twelve months.

On November 9, 1974, a handsome new edifice was dedicated for Cliffside Lodge No. 460 at Cliffside, North Carolina.

On November 20, 1974, a beautiful and efficient structure was dedicated for Pendleton Lodge No. 524 at Pendleton, North Carolina.

On March 1, 1975, a handsome edifice was dedicated at Mocksville, North Carolina, for Mocksville Lodge No. 134.

As indicated in my report on Cornerstones, as my last official act prior to this Annual Communication, it was my pleasure to dedicate a beautiful temple at Kannapolis, North Carolina, on April 19, 1975, for Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695 and South Gate Lodge No. 748. South Gate Lodge is one of the two day-time lodges in North Carolina, the other being Meridian Lodge No. 728 in Charlotte.

#### COMMEMORATIVE STONE

Thanks to Brother Eddie P. Stiles, District Deputy Grand Master for the 26th Masonic District, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina placed a commemorative stone in the new Apex High School building on January 10, 1975. In spite of threatening weather, the ceremony was dignified and impressive. Many civic leaders attended the ceremony, including the Mayor of Apex, Mr. James Austin; Mr. Bill Booth, Chairman, and Mr. Richard Jenkins and Mrs. Susan Brinkley, members of the local Apex School Advisory Committee; Mrs. Mary Gentry, Chairman, and Mrs. Sue Byrne, Mr. James Atkins and Mr. Billy R. Johnson, members of the Wake County Board of Education; Mr. Harold Williams, principal of the Apex High School; and Brother Aaron Fussell, Superintendent of the Wake County Schools. This was a rare privilege not often witnessed in this day and age.

#### HICKORY LODGE NO. 343

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean reported to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1974 concerning an old controversy involving Hickory Lodge No. 343. The smoldering embers of this ugly controversy again broke into flames in August, 1974, at which time Hickory Lodge was considering the removal to new quarters. When this matter was brought to my attention, I directed a letter to the Master of Hickory Lodge which is included in this report under the heading Unofficial Opinions and Orders.



I am delighted to report to you that I have not heard one single murmur from anyone since August 26, 1974, regarding this old polemic, but on the contrary I have received many reports concerning the revitalized spirit of Masonry and enthusiastic cooperation among the members of the Craft in the Hickory area.

On December 9, 1974, it was my privilege to attend the 100th Anniversary of Hickory Lodge with more than 500 present. The spirit of friendship and brotherly love demonstrated at this meeting was in keeping with the true spirit of Freemasonry.

I congratulate these brethren for having restored peace and harmony in the quarry at Hickory.

#### **MASONIC CHARITY**

The cardinal virtues of our fraternity include brotherly love, relief (charity) and truth. In my opinion, there is a correlation between the "state of Masonry" in this and all other Grand Jurisdictions and the degree to which the precepts of Masonry are exemplified.

Ever since I have been a member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the sum of \$2,000.00 has been included in our budget for "charity." Brethren, I submit to you that we cannot justify our existence by the appropriation of only \$2,000.00 to charity out of a budget of \$278,500.00.

There are those who will hasten to point out that we appropriate a total of \$30,000.00 to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home (\$15,000.00 for each), which should be considered as charity. While I do not believe this contention should create a controversy, in my opinion, our forebears did not anticipate that the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home would be supported from the "Charity Fund" when the CODE was adopted. If this were true, \$22,960.00 of the \$30,000.00 appropriated for these two institutions during 1974 would have been paid by our Entered Apprentices.

We point with great pride to the fact that \$42,400.00 was paid to the Oxford Orphanage during 1974 by the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, and a like sum of \$42,400.00 was paid to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home from this Foundation, but let us not lose sight of the fact that all of this money came from a foundation set up and funded by our forebears without any effort or sacrifice whatsoever on our part.

We should also be cognizant of the fact that the corpus of this Foundation decreased \$200,346.94 in value during the year 1974. It is obvious that our economy is in the midst of a grave recession and that we may be headed for an extended depression. We, therefore, must exercise prudence in the distribution of our funds and above all we must be true to ourselves in keeping everything in the right perspective as we analyze our budget.

With these facts in mind, I issued an official opinion (No. 5) on the 29th day of July, 1974, and ordered that a Charity Fund be established as directed by the CODE and that all moneys received by the Grand Lodge for charitable purposes be deposited in this fund.

#### THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

As Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, I appeared before the Board of Publication at its first meeting after my installation on June 14, 1974, and expressed dissatisfaction as to both the quality and content of *The North Carolina Mason* and great concern over the publication cost thereof. I admitted to the Board that it was not responsible per se for the quality of the publication which is printed in the Oxford Orphanage print shop, but that it was the Board's duty to call attention to the proper officials the fact that the quality of the publication was not satisfactory so that appropriate measures could be taken to correct and improve the product.

As to content, I suggested to the Board that it could be greatly improved. I do not profess to be an editor or publisher; therefore, I did not try to tell the Board how this feat should be accomplished but made certain suggestions, including the possibility of designating a reporter or public relations man (perhaps the DEC) in each Masonic district who could report on all significant meetings in the district and the outstanding events involving Masons and Masonry. I also pointed out the fact that we were in need of someone to act as public relations director for both the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and suggested that perhaps these duties may be interconnected and that a person trained in this type of work should be able to make substantial contributions to these institutions and the Grand Lodge at a substantial saving.

In recent years the Grand Master has been accompanied by the Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star

Home and the Oxford Orphanage to the several district meetings throughout the State or else these officials have made independent trips to the several districts at other times. These visitations have been of great value to the several institutions, the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges; but times have changed and continue to change, and this practice has created serious consequences with which we have been confronted throughout the past year. For example, an \$18,000.00 or \$20,000.00 a year Superintendent or Administrator cannot properly supervise and perform the duties necessary to operate an orphanage or a home for the aged from the shores of the Atlantic Ocean or the mountains of North Carolina. In order to run a "tight ship," the captain must be on board. I do not mean to insinuate that the officials of these institutions should not attend such meetings. On the contrary, I think they should attend every Masonic meeting that they possibly can without interfering with the duties and responsibilities of the job for which they have been employed, but the days and nights away from home and away from their work should be minimized.

Addition of the editor for *The North Carolina Mason* to this traveling group creates an additional financial burden which is difficult to justify. As to the cost and expense involved, let us examine the record.

The Grand Lodge budget for last year provided for a salary of \$12,000.00 for the editor, retirement benefits of \$1,200.00, travel expense of \$1,800.00, compensation insurance premiums in the sum of \$150.00 and Social Security taxes in the sum of \$702.00. This makes a total of \$15,852.00. There are only 12 issues of *The North Carolina Mason* published each year (one each month), which means that we are paying directly or indirectly the sum of \$1,321.00 to have each issue of this paper edited.

To my knowledge, there has never been an edition which contained more than 8 pages (9" x 12" in size). I admit that the amount we are paying our editor is not sufficient to support a family on a respectable level in our present economy, but it is an exorbitant amount to pay for editing twelve editions of an 8-page paper 9" x 12" in size and \$35,000.00 is an exorbitant amount to pay for printing twelve editions of an 8-page paper which is read no more than *The North Carolina Mason*. From the many comments

I have heard from brethren across the entire State of North Carolina in position to know, it has been estimated that from  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of *The North Carolina Mason* delivered to Post Office boxes never leave the Post Office building. This is a waste we can ill afford.

I was not present at the 1966 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge until time for the installation of officers, but according to the proceedings, a resolution was adopted at the Communication which provided, among other things:

*Third*, That the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department shall be charged with the responsibility of printing, publishing, and distributing the proposed publication, which shall be of a sixteen-page, magazine-type, measuring approximately nine by twelve inches;

At this same Annual Communication, Regulation 54-01 (1) of the CODE was amended whereby the per capita tax was increased by \$1.00. I am advised by those present that this recommendation was approved upon representation and with the understanding that 50c of this increase per capita tax would be allotted to and used for the publication of *The North Carolina Mason*.

In any event, the budget adopted by the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1967 provided an account no. 926 for *The North Carolina Mason* in the sum of \$1,000.-00. Like creeping paralysis, this budgeted amount has increased year by year until it reached the sum of \$49,400.00 in 1974. This was approximately 28% of the entire Grand Lodge budget for 1974, and the Board of Publication has requested an even larger sum for the ensuing year.

After its meeting on June 14, 1974, the Board of Publication next met on September 13, 1974. I did not attend this meeting, but the Board sent me a copy of the minutes which read in part as follows:

Editor Davenport then read a letter which he had addressed to the Board of Publication concerning the various aspects of the publication from his standpoint as editor. A copy of the letter is attached to the minutes of this meeting. After a detailed discussion of the contents of the letter, Brother Kafer then made a reference to the history of the Board of Publication, of which he has been a member since its creation, and he recalled some of the difficulties involved in the earlier days of the publication when, as he stated, the contents of *The North Carolina Mason* seemed to be somewhat above the level of interest of the average Mason in North Carolina and he recalled the struggles which ensued

to bring about an improvement in the paper. He pointed with pride to the tremendous improvement that had been made in the publication since the employment of the present editor. At the conclusion of these remarks the Board voted unanimously to extend an expression of confidence in behalf of the editor and the work that he is doing.

The copy of the minutes transmitted to me did not have attached thereto a copy of the letter referred to in the minutes; therefore, I requested a copy of the letter which reads as follows:

September 13, 1974

Board of Publication  
The North Carolina Mason  
Brethren:

Some weeks ago I was approached by two Masonic Brothers, friends of long standing, who told me of a rumor they had heard and which had greatly concerned them. They would not divulge the source of the rumor, and they would not permit use of their names, but they agreed that I could repeat the rumor. What they told me is basically as follows: I, as editor of the paper, have been unresponsive to the board and to the Grand Masters with respect to suggestions concerning content and format; my salary is exorbitantly high; I have spent large sums of Grand Lodge money for cameras and other items which were not needed or authorized; I work the equivalent of less than one week per month.

I regard certain portions of the rumor as an attack upon my integrity. I have never before had my integrity questioned in Masonry, in business, or in any other activity, and this attack has been a cause of great worry to me.

I do not know if any of this has reached members of the board. If so, I sincerely trust that your opinion of me is such that you have not given credence to the rumor. Nevertheless, with such a rumor in circulation I feel it essential that you be furnished pertinent information and I am attaching several pages of such information. Some of it could be interpreted as complaining, but I assure you this is not the intent; I merely felt it essential to a complete presentation. I am quite happy with my treatment by this board and would promptly let you know if I was not.

From habit long ago acquired in the business world I have maintained detailed records of all my expenditures, whether they involved my money or Grand Lodge money. I always bring these records to board meetings and will welcome any inspection of them.

Sincerely,  
Reynold

Brethren, I assume the rumor referred to in Brother Davenport's letter was not a rumor at all but the statement which I made to the entire Board of Publication on June 14, 1974. My remarks were not intended as an attack on the character or integrity of Brother Davenport. My sole

purpose and intent was to state the facts as I see and find them.

Since the meeting of the Board of Publication on September 13, 1974, I have not been furnished with a copy of any minutes for other meetings held by the Board.

In order to deal fairly with the Board of Publication, I have endeavored to provide it with an opportunity to do something so that I may avoid having to call this matter to your attention.

Early in March (I believe it was on March 5, 1975), I contacted Brother William E. Fulmer, Chairman of the Board, and outlined to him my position concerning this matter, and informed Brother Fulmer that unless the Board came up with some positive plan for improving the publication and reducing the expense involved, I would be compelled to bring this matter to the attention of the Grand Lodge and to make recommendations in connection therewith.

The Board having failed to act, I recommend that the Grand Lodge abolish the Board of Publications and in lieu thereof take immediate steps to establish a Board of Public Relations. I believe that such a Board should be charged with the responsibility of providing public relations for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, and Oxford Orphanage, as well as the publication of a magazine of such dignity and quality as to make every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction justly proud.

I further recommend that a man educated and trained in the field of public relations be employed as Director of Public Relations to implement such a program; and in order to reduce expenses for the immediate future, I further recommend that we resort to a bi-monthly publication and concentrate on quality until such time as the potentials of the Director can be developed to justify a return to a monthly publication.

I would also recommend that consideration be given the idea of dividing the cost of such a project between the Grand Lodge, the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated. The overall expense of such a program may cost more than the Grand Lodge is now paying for what it is getting, but I am of the opinion that a professional in this field could and

would accomplish great things for all three organizations at far less expense than the combined cost which the Grand Lodge is now paying for *The North Carolina Mason* and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, and the Oxford Orphanage have heretofore been paying for their public relations, if the salary of those representing these institutions is prorated and added to the actual expenses which have been incurred by the Home and the Orphanage for the trips made by their representatives.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

As indicated in my report concerning the district meetings, many questions were posed by the brethren which demonstrated justifiable displeasure and resentment over the customs and practices of the Grand Lodge in making appointments to the line and the various boards, committees and commissions of the Grand Lodge. Some of the questions asked were as follows:

Just how do you determine who shall be appointed to the Grand Lodge line?

Why has no one from this section of the State ever been appointed to the Grand Lodge line?

Why isn't someone appointed to the Board of Directors at either the Home or the Orphanage from this area?

Why is the Masonic leadership concentrated in certain areas of the State?

One does not have to be very intelligent to realize the motivating factors for these questions or the answers thereto. We have a wealthy reservoir of talent in this Grand Jurisdiction which has never been tapped. At the same time, many offices are filled with good Masons who have no talent, experience or training whatsoever for the job expected of them. One thing we should all bear in mind is that having been a Master of a lodge or Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina does not qualify a man to do all things — to serve on every board, committee or commission of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Before intelligently making such appointments, a careful study should be made in order to determine just what is expected by the particular job and then an individual with the appropriate talent, qualifications and experience should be sought to fill the particular position. I do not believe that there are many men in the State of North Carolina capable of

making all of the appointments expected of a Grand Master so that the most qualified person available will be appointed with representation in all sections of the State. I believe that I traveled throughout the State, prior to my election as Grand Master, perhaps more extensively than most Grand Masters in recent years, and I know for a fact that I was totally incompetent to fulfill this task. I, therefore, sought advice and suggestions from others and endeavored to obtain as much information and intelligence as possible about the various parties recommended and their qualifications, experience and ability before making my appointments.

With few exceptions, those whom I appointed have served in an exemplary way and manner, and I appreciate the way they have performed and the cooperation and support which they have given me as Grand Master. On the other hand, there have been three vacancies on the Board of Directors at the Oxford Orphanage since August by reason of amendment to the CODE in 1974, which have not been filled for the reasons herein set forth. I do not profess to know the answer to this particular problem, but I submit to you, my brethren, that the exigencies thereof demand the thoughtful consideration of our most capable and qualified leaders.

I do know that in many instances where the CODE provides for nomination by the Board of General Purposes that this duty and responsibility has been abandoned to the Grand Master-Elect. This should not be. If the Board of General Purposes will not assume this duty and responsibility placed upon it, then perhaps the CODE should be amended to provide for a Nominating Committee.

In the meantime, I believe that there are certain steps which we can and should take in order to provide a certain degree of continuity from year to year to the board of directors of our corporations, and to more evenly distribute representation to the various boards, committees and commissions throughout the State. I am also of the opinion that steps should be taken so that changes may be made on the several boards, committees and commissions without hurting the feelings of a good brother who should be removed.

To this end and for the reasons stated, I recommend the following amendments to the CODE, to wit:



**REVISE REGULATION 33-04 IN ITS ENTIRETY  
SO THAT IT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**REG. 33-04.** The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage shall consist of twelve members. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-03. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman  
The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of this Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.

2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and also the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

**AMEND THE CODE BY ADDING A NEW  
REGULATION 33-94a TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**REG. 33-04a.** The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at each Annual Communication, shall designate, as hereinafter provided, twelve members (of the twenty authorized) of the Board of Directors of the

Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-03. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman  
The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of the Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination by the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.

2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.

3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

6. The provisions of this regulation shall apply only to the aforesaid directors representing the Grand Lodge, who may be elected by it or appointed as hereinbefore set forth.

**AMEND REGULATION 34-02 BY ADDING TWO NEW  
SUBDIVISIONS TO BE NUMBERED 4 AND 5****TO READ AS FOLLOWS:****(BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES)**

4. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of this Board until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

5. Not more than one member of this Board shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-01****TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**REG. 38-01.** The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07)

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: four members to serve for one year, four members to serve for two years, four members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication the Grand Master elect shall nominate four members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. Matters which shall be referred to this Committee and its duties relative to these and other things are as follows:

A. All proposals to amend the written law of the Grand Lodge.

(1) It shall report its recommendations for action thereon to the Grand Lodge.

(2) It shall see that all such proposals, except those to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, do not conflict with the provisions of that Constitution.

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B. All decisions, opinions, and rulings of the Grand Master on matters of Masonic law and usage.

(1) If in the opinion of this Committee a point has been decided by the Grand Master which is not, but which should be made, a part of the written law and decision be not in proper form therefor, the Committee shall put it in proper form and submit it with its recommendations to the Grand Lodge. [9-01(3)].

C. All other Masonic matters of legal significance; and it shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report with its recommendations on all matters referred to it by the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master. [16-03(5A)].

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-02  
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**REG. 38-02.** The Committee on Finance shall consist of twelve members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden  
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be nine qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: 3 members to serve for one year, 3 members to serve for two years, 3 members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master elect shall nominate the members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Finance shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. To this Committee shall be referred:

A. All questions of a monetary character affecting the interest of the Grand Lodge; no motion, resolution, report, or other act carrying or providing for an appropriation of money shall be passed by the Grand Lodge until after it has been referred to, considered by, and reported on by this Committee, except by unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge. [16-03(5A); 25-03; 33-09; 33-11; 41-06(24D,E,F)].

B. The financial statements of all officers, boards, commissions and committees of the Grand Lodge and of those institutions or agencies operated by the Grand Lodge. [2-06(6); 26-01].

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FINANCES**

During the course of my district meetings, many questions were asked concerning the operating expenses and budget for the Grand Secretary's office. Those making these inquiries noted that the budget merely provides for a lump sum figure to cover office and administrative salaries. The brethren were informed that they were entitled to a breakdown and the Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to mail such to those who desired the same.

I do not believe it prudent for us to publish in our proceedings, which are mailed throughout the world, the salaries of our various employees; but I do believe that this information should be made readily available to every member of this Grand Lodge. I, therefore, have directed that a breakdown of this account be included in the Reports and Rosters distributed at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge but that it be omitted from the proceedings when published.

The latter part of December I spent two days and one night in the Grand Lodge office examining every voucher and check drawn on the Grand Lodge account during the year 1974. In many instances there was no similarity between the purpose for the particular voucher and/or check drawn and the account to which it was debited. It is also impossible for one to look at the budget for 1974 and prior years and determine the approximate amount budgeted for philanthropy (charity, the Home, the Orphanage, De-Molay, Rainbow Girls, etc.), for salaries, costs of administration, maintenance of the buildings and grounds, membership fees and dues, travel and office expenses of Grand Lodge officers, the boards, committees and commissions, etc. I, therefore, outlined a new series of accounts with new headings and prepared a commentary to accompany the proposed new budget, outlining the particular expenses which should be charged to each account. This proposed budget, together with the commentary, was presented to the Finance Committee, which adopted the suggestions in preparing the budget for the calendar year 1975 and a budget for January 1 through April, 1976. By use of this new system, we can more readily ascertain exactly what is authorized and what is expended for various purposes.

The audit for the year ending December 31, 1974, revealed a surplus in the sum of \$42,977.40; therefore, on March 5, I directed, after conferring with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the surplus to the Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account. The sum of \$25,000.00 has been expended since the last Annual Communication for a new roof, repairs and renovations to the Grand Lodge building. After the transfer, we still have a surplus of \$27,974.40.

We are at present in the midst of a serious recession which appears to be headed for an extended depression. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, therefore, should do everything possible to fortify its financial position for an austere economy while hoping and praying that we shall be spared such an experience.

We are indeed fortunate to have had prior Grand Masters with sufficient foresight to establish a Special Contingency Fund which presently contains the sum of \$16,019.24. To further bolster our financial position during this crucial period of time, I recommend that the additional sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the General Surplus to this Special Contingency Fund. I further recommend that the expenditure of moneys in this Special Contingency Fund be restricted, without exception, to authorization by the Grand Lodge for specific purposes. By so doing, we would have a "nest egg" containing \$31,019.24 for unforeseen emergencies which may lurk in the future, with a general surplus of \$12,977.40 for unforeseen expenditures necessary in the immediate future.

#### CONCLUSION

As I picked up my pen to write a few closing lines for this report, I was handed the March, 1975, bulletin of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. A headline which reads, "Advancing Age Becoming Factor," attracted my attention. This article said that a recent survey revealed that 20% of the Masonic members in the largest State in our union (population-wise) are over 70 years of age; 46% are over 60 years of age; 73% over 50 years of age; and only 1.38% below 30 years of age.

Brethren, the handwriting is on the wall. The future belongs to those who are willing and ready to pay the pur-

chase price therefor. A future that will countenance and nourish the precepts of Freemasonry will never be realized without aggressive leadership at all levels of Masonry by dedicated Masons. Such a future cannot be acquired on a convenient credit plan; by a delegated consignment to others; by a brilliant franchise arrangement; by oratory without exemplification; or in any other way or manner except by a strict adherence to the tenets of our order under competent leadership.

The comprehensive condition of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction is good. Enthusiasm is exceedingly high, especially in the small cities and communities of our State. Many young men are knocking at the door of our fraternity, but if this trend is to continue, we must provide the youth of our State with proper counsel, guidance and example, and we must involve and continue to guide, counsel and direct the new members of the Craft by both word and deed.

Brethren, while I do not approve of the method for selecting Grand Masters in this Grand Jurisdiction, I am indeed grateful and wish to express to you my most heartfelt thanks for your vote of confidence and for the opportunity to have served as your Grand Master during the last twelve months. I appreciate the cordial welcome and enthusiastic receptions and many courtesies extended to me as I have traveled throughout the State. I also want to thank the Grand Lodge officers for the backing and support which they have given me throughout the year.

One in such a position as I now find myself runs the risk of omitting someone who should be remembered when he starts thanking individuals, but I must assume this risk and acknowledge with grateful appreciation the contribution which the Board of Custodians has made to the Grand Lodge during the last year under the guidance of Brothers J. Earl Watson as Chairman and E. Floyd Dunn as Secretary.

Brother James G. Johnston as President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation has served in an exemplary way and manner, for which we are extremely grateful.

As Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Permanent Building and the Grand Lodge Finance Committee,

Brother Berl M. Kahn has been most helpful. To him I shall ever be grateful for his efforts and devotion to duty.

Brother I. Boyd Hopkins has performed above and beyond the call of duty as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. To him the entire Grand Lodge is indebted for the best Masonic education program in the nation.

As always, Brother Robert L. Pugh has responded to every call to duty, and I am especially grateful for his preparation of the memorial for our deceased Past Grand Master, Edwin T. Howard.

The professional services rendered this Grand Jurisdiction by Brother William T. Hatch as Judge Advocate and as Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission are inestimable.

For the advice and good counsel of Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and Brother Louis W. Shrier, Chairman of the Code Commission, I shall ever be grateful.

The DeMolay Committee, Brothers Hiram J. Casebolt, E. Edward Austin, Frederick H. Trethewey, Charles B. Winberry, Jr., and Dallas Holoman, Jr., have worked hard to accomplish the goals established for DeMolay. For their devotion to duty and untiring efforts, I am sincerely grateful.

Every District Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Education Chairman, and each Chairman and member of every other standing and special committee of the Grand Lodge pledged his support to me at the beginning of my administration, and they have responded to every call and performed the duty expected and required of them, for which I am profoundly thankful.

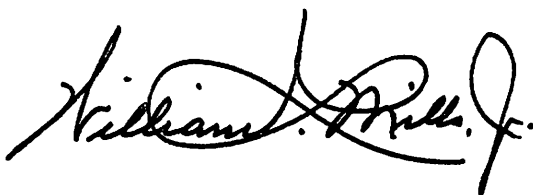
Brethren, I realize my limitations and inadequacies to cope with and to execute all of the duties and responsibilities of this great and important office. I beg both your and God's forgiveness for the mistakes which I have made, and it is my humble prayer that God Almighty will continue to bless this Grand Jurisdiction and each subordinate lodge thereof.

May we be granted the wisdom, strength, ability and desire to execute each assignment to us by the Grand Archi-



tect of the Universe in His magnificent plans for eternity, with pride, dignity and honor, so that we may be greeted at the end of our labor with those welcome words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,



*Grand Master*

### **SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

#### **UNOFFICIAL OPINION NO. 4**

(I am informed that the Federal Communications Commission requires that a channel be made available to the general public in cities where cablevision service is authorized. I am further advised that much of the material shown on this channel is "garbage." On or about the 4th day of March, 1975, I received a request from Brother J. S. Longdon in Greensboro, North Carolina, to approve the showing of certain film strips produced by the Scottish Rite Bodies for presentation to the general public. My response is set forth in the following unofficial opinion.)

March 17, 1975

Mr. J. S. Longdon  
201 Homewood Avenue  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27403

Dear Brother Longdon:

I have considered and discussed the matter about which you talked with me over the telephone on the evening of March 3, 1975, and about which you wrote me on March 4, 1975; and I know of no reason why we should not pre-empt all the time we possibly can on any television cable available to the public for the showing of worthwhile films in order to preclude the "filth and garbage" which may otherwise be shown. I not only approve, but would encourage it by furnishing the stations with any material which the Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies or any other Masonic-related bodies may have designed for presentation to the general public.

I do not know of any films commissioned by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; therefore, it would be improper to show any film

as being sponsored and/or approved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina unless and until such be the case.

Your interest and endeavors in this worthwhile project is appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
William L. Mills, Jr.

**OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 7**

April 18, 1975

W. John W. Berryhill, Jr.

Master

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Post Office Box 653

Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Dear Brother Berryhill:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 16, 1975, in which you state that the status of a candidate upon whom the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred at an Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1 on the 25th day of March, 1975, has been questioned.

It is my understanding that in preparing the candidate for the degrees of Masonry it was noted that he was wearing two rings — a wedding band and another ring; that when the candidate was requested to remove the rings, he readily removed one ring without any difficulty but expressed the desire that he not be required to remove the wedding band which he had been wearing continuously since 1946; and that upon attempting to remove the wedding band, it was determined that it was impossible to get the band over his knuckle. The Senior Deacon returned to the lodge room and reported to the Master these findings; whereupon M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey and W. Louis W. Shrier were asked to repair to the preparation room and to report their findings and recommendations; that M. W. Brother Humphrey and W. Brother Shrier examined the candidate, the finger and the ring, and determined that the ring could not be removed without cutting the ring or taking other extraordinary steps; whereupon, Brother Dudley obtained a flesh-colored band-aid, wrapped it securely around the candidate's finger, covering the ring so that it could not be seen, and instructed the candidate to forget he had the ring on and not to remove the band-aid under any circumstances until he was authorized and instructed to do so. Thereafter, Brothers Humphrey and Shrier reported to the Master the steps which they had taken and the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon the candidate without further incident, but the legal status of the candidate as an Entered Apprentice is now questioned.

I can find nothing in the Code (Constitution or regulations) of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina or in Mackey's *Jurisprudence of Freemasonry* which would in any way disqualify the candidate who was initiated as above outlined. It is true that the candidate should be divested of all minerals and metals in order that he shall not have anything of value on or about his person or which may be used as a weapon or for offensive and defensive purposes; but it is

difficult to conceive how a wedding band could be used either offensively or defensively, and the very fact that the candidate could not get the ring off his finger without a saw or other extraordinary measures not then available would make it useless for any other purpose.

As a matter of fact, I had a gold bridge supporting a false incisorial tooth at the time I was initiated an Entered Apprentice which could have been removed with a saw or other extraordinary means; and I also wore a prosthesis containing two metal hinges approximately 10 inches in length. I am sure there have been many other candidates initiated in the past with metallic dentures, metallic plates and pins in their bones and prostheses, which have not in any way affected their opinion of and duties and responsibilities to Masonry.

I cannot find anything wrong with the procedure followed by the Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1; therefore, I hereby ratify and approve the procedure followed.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the status of the brother in question is that of an Entered Apprentice in St. John's Lodge No. 1 without the necessity of healing.

It is further ORDERED that this Order be read in open lodge at the next Stated Communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1 after the receipt thereof, recorded in the minutes of the lodge for the communication, and a marginal note be made in the minutes of the communication on March 25, 1975, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
William L. Mills, Jr.

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, M. W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*  
 HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Senior Grand Warden*  
 LESLIE H. GARNER, *Junior Grand Warden*  
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*  
 ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*  
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*  
 WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Past Grand Master*  
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*  
 BERL M. KAHN, *Past Grand Master*  
 ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., *Past Grand Master*  
 JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *Past Grand Master*

### **CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

### **SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W.G. Howard Allred, Grand Chaplain.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Chairman, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina experienced the loss of 1,346 Brethren during this past year. Of that number one was a Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Edwin T. Howard, elected Grand Master in 1953. Most Worshipful Brother Arnold J. Koonce, P.G.M., will deliver our memorial tribute to Brother Howard.

## EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD

Born February 26, 1899, Salemburg, North Carolina

Died June 26, 1974, High Point, North Carolina

"Speak to him, thou, for he hears,  
And spirit with spirit doth meet;  
Closer is he than breathing,  
And nearer than hands and feet."

Yes, at this moment, we are conscious of an invisible presence. We can all but hear the voice that has been stilled. We can almost reach out and touch him although he has vanished from our human sight. We feel his presence at this Grand Lodge Communication, for when in the flesh, he was always moving around at his usual duties, touching life with brotherly hand and disseminating his spirit of his own immortality. We have heard his voice so many times in this Grand Lodge, but now his form has vanished out of our sight and we see him no more. Who will dare say that Ed Howard is dead? Who would dare to believe that he is not still really alive somewhere in God's great universe? Who knows but that his immortal spirit may be hovering over us now inspiring us to nobler deeds? His body has been returned to the earth from which it came but he still speaks to us in the silent halls of memory and affection and to live in the hearts of men of those he leaves behind is surely not to die.

Life departed from the mortal body of Ed Howard on Wednesday afternoon, June 26, 1974 in the High Point Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a period of two weeks. The church funeral service was held Friday morning, June 28, 1974 in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Chapel of which he was a member. This service was followed by Masonic graveside rites conducted by the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina at four o'clock of that same afternoon at the Salemburg Baptist Church cemetery near Clinton, North Carolina.

Ed Howard was a well educated man. He attended the public schools of Salemburg and after graduating from the high school there he attended and graduated from the North Carolina State University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Wisconsin. His vocational career began as a public teacher in the schools of North Carolina when he accepted a teaching position in the Raleigh City Schools and subsequently in the Roanoke Rapids High School. He then moved on to High Point in 1929 when he became head of the Department of Industrial Education in the High Point City Schools, which position he retained until 1933 when he resigned in order that he might organize the Howard Auto Finance Company. He served as president and treasurer of that company until his retirement approximately ten years ago.

His Masonic life is fascinating because it reveals his deep and abiding love for others. He became a Mason on November 22, 1928 in Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 of Roanoke Rapids. Two years later, when he had moved to the city of High Point, he transferred his lodge membership to Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344. He immediately became active in this lodge and was elected to serve as its Master in 1934. He then served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd District

from 1938 to 1943 and it was during this period that he was appointed to the Grand Lodge Finance Committee in 1941. In 1945 the distinguished Grand Master by the name of Clyde Jarrett appointed Ed Howard as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge. This future Grand Master labored in the quarries of Masonry and was subsequently advanced into each succeeding position of the Grand Lodge line until 1953 when he became Grand Master. He was also a member of the High Point Chapter No. 70 of the Royal Arch Masons as well as a member of the High Point Commandery No. 24 and also of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States. Ed Howard was a great organizer and he accordingly organized and served as the first president of the Past Masters Club of the 22nd Masonic District. He found active interest also in the Mystic Shrine and he became a member of Oasis Temple.

Even during his college days he began to express a fascination for fraternal fellowship and he became one of the founders of the Sigma Tau Beta Fraternity and served as its first president.

Year by year the Grim Reaper invades our ranks and one by one we hear the call from labor to rest. Year after year we pause in our Grand Lodge deliberations in silent memory of those brethren who have joined "The innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm". Annually also, we bring to the attention of the members of the Grand Lodge the lives of various Past Grand Masters who during the year have answered the final call. Unfortunately, it has been our sad duty each successive year for a long, long period of time, to remind our brethren that one or more of those of our beloved leaders who have worn the royal purple of our Fraternity and who have directed the affairs of Masonry in our great State for a brief period of time, have now gone on to their reward.

This year, we mourn the passing of a great Mason, Edwin Turlington Howard. The presentation of this tribute is a coveted privilege, carrying with it, of course, an unmistakable connotation of sadness — and yet one of pride, of glory, and of gratitude for the sacred privilege of having had the opportunity to walk with him and to talk with him, to be able to labor with him in the quarries of Masonry and to receive from his hand in April of 1953 in the City of High Point in the United Methodist Church, the administrative reins of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina over which he had presided so superbly during the preceding year.

The passing of Edwin Turlington Howard carried to the Masonic Fraternity throughout North Carolina a sense of personal loss. It is shocking and hard to realize that we will see his gentle spirit among us no more. He was a man of infinite patience, a man of good humor, a man of good will. He was honorable in everything and trustworthy to the last notch. The simplicity and naturalness of his good will drew to him the good will of everyone that came into contact with him.

We come now, my brethren, before this sacred altar, to refresh our memories and to deepen our love for him. In this sacred and solemn hour we are reminded that life's journey is in the valley of the shadow of death. Today there is a special sorrow brewing in our hearts and while we mourn his passing, we also give praise in

memory of him. Ed Howard was indeed a great Mason. In him there were blended all of those qualities that mark the man of excellence. For more than threescore years and ten he walked erect among us exemplifying every principle of Masonry. With sincere and unrelenting ardor he served our great Fraternity and thus Masonry honored him. No honors within our gift were denied him. In lavish measure we bestowed upon him our love and high regard. Ed Howard was one of the most popular Grand Masters the Grand Lodge of North Carolina ever had, and then, as Past Grand Master he continued to serve his brethren.

This slight tribute stems from a personal love that has blessed the years of service which he enriched with his fellowship. It was good to know Ed Howard. He was an interesting and fascinating personality. He moved along the skyline of all that is best in our Fraternity and Masons of North Carolina stand at salute today as we walk softly through these halls with the company of the mighty dead, whose ranks Ed Howard has now joined. His life and influence will live forever. In that Supreme Lodge which shall never adjourn Ed Howard sits at ease among his brethren. His place among us is secure. His place on the other side of the sky is by appointment of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Ed Howard was aided in all of his Masonic endeavors by a wonderful companion. He married Pauline Sanders on August 9, 1927. They maintained a delightful Christian home and she now survives him, together with one daughter, Patricia, and there are also three grandchildren and one brother. To his beloved widow we express our gratitude for the privilege of having known this great man and Mason and we assure her his memory will continue to live with us forever.

Traditions have already gathered about his name and he will move through the cycles of history as an ever growing legendary figure. What the world calls greatness fades into the dimness of oblivion. Like Aaron's rod, true goodness blossoms beyond the ken of remembered things. It is this simple goodness, this true greatness of Ed Howard, that we celebrate this day.

"He went down  
As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,  
Goes down with a great shout among the hills,  
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

Volumes have been written about life and death, and life after death. Indeed, memorials clog the memory. What, then, will be the meaning of this memorial? In a very real sense our lives are the continuing celebration of their lives. For, had they not been, we would not be! Therefore, the success or failure of their lives will ultimately be determined by the success or failure of our own lives. It logically follows, then, that our own success or failure will be determined by those who come after us.

At memorial time, then, deep emotions stir within us as we contemplate the living-dying process. Feelings of gratitude fill our cup to running over. Our breasts swell with pride when at Roll Call we hear the names of our Brothers gone before. They are "our" Brothers, and "we are a part of all we have met." Therefore, our voices break

forth into songs of praise for their successes in the home, in the community, in the Fraternity, in their chosen vocation. Our expressed memory pays homage to the sterling quality of their lives. We commend them to the One who does all things well, and we cherish their memory here.

Of course, no life is all success. Our Brothers did not achieve perfection. How glorious it is, then, that from our hearts there radiates a grace that forgives their foibles. Though we knew them well, the Great Architect knew them better. Only He can turn guilt into innocence, apparent failure into success, death into life. So let it be done, that all in heaven may reverence our Brothers' arrivals there.

But what of us? What of us who follow in their stead? Shall we turn their successes into failures? Shall we convert their enthusiastic laughter into empty lethargy? Shall we allow our zeal for the institution to languor? Will a breach of fidelity foul our Fraternity? Heaven forbid!

Their successes motivate us to ascend the ladder that reaches from earth to heaven. Their failures challenge us to practice a charity that extends beyond the grave. Thus it is that our lives are the continuing celebration of their lives. Because they were, we are; because we are, others shall yet be.

And so it is, a look at life in retrospect and life in prospect reveals the fruition of life here and now, which life you and I now live as Brothers of the Universe, but more especially as Brothers of the Fraternity.

What of our Brothers gone before, then? Their lives are gifts entrusted to us. Our lives, consequently, are the celebration of those gifts: gifts of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love; gifts of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Then let us be true and faithful. Let us imitate their enlightening example and support with dignity the courteous character we now bear. For, who is it among us who would not welcome the invitation: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"?

Remember quietly, then, our Brothers gone before,  
for soon we follow after them.

Remember gratefully the gifts they bore,  
for Brotherly Love is no strategem.

Remember sincerely their admonition,  
"Be ever faithful to your trust."

Remember kindly their bold submission:  
from earth to earth, from dust to dust.

Remember well their story to tell  
the story of Faith and Hope and Love.

Tell it long, tell it well:  
from lodge below to Lodge above.

So mote it be. Amen.

BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*  
Committee on Necrology



# PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

(Docket No. 33)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented plaques to the following brethren:

## FREDERICK FARLEY HARDING

To commemorate seventy-five years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity.

## GEORGE EDGAR BISANAR

To commemorate seventy-seven years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. (This award presented in absentia and received for Brother Bisanar by the Master of Hickory Lodge No. 343.)

## IRA BOYD HOPKINS

For meritorious service in connection with the Masonic Education Program.

## WILLIAM THOMAS HATCH

For meritorious service in the capacity of Judge Advocate.

## ROBERT PETE DUDLEY

For meritorious service rendered while Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

# PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

(Docket No. 34)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

## W. LOUIS WILLNER SHRIER

Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1  
Past District Deputy Grand Master  
Secretary, Wilmington Valley of Scottish Rite

## W. WILBOURNE MASON SMITH

Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317  
Past District Deputy Grand Master  
Secretary, Eureka Lodge No. 317

## W. EMMETT DAVID CHANDLER

Past Master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118  
Secretary, Asheville Valley of Scottish Rite

# RESOLUTION — GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

(Docket No. 35)

The following resolution to bestow the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus on M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary, was presented by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina has prospered and grown in proportion as its faithful servants have labored diligently in its behalf, dedicating their talents and time to all those helpful efforts which have contributed to the welfare of this great Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has been the fortunate beneficiary for the past fifteen and a half years of the loyal service, the dedicated zeal, the administrative capability, and the consecrated enthusiasm of a truly great Grand Secretary, Charles Anderson Harris, who also, during the year immediately preceding his installation in this responsible position, had ably served the Craft in North Carolina as Grand Master, endearing himself to the many thousands of Masons throughout North Carolina who affectionately would refer to him as "Ole Charlie"; and

WHEREAS, his fifteen and a half years as Grand Secretary have been characterized by a tremendous increase and growth in responsibilities discharged by his office and the handling of those responsibilities with efficiency and dispatch, maintaining a high degree of office morale and thus establishing excellent relationships and rapport with the other Grand Lodges in North America and especially with the subordinate lodges in this State; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the years has now made it necessary that this beloved Grand Secretary retire from the position he has filled so efficiently for so many years, such retirement having become effective as of the first day of October in the year 1974;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in its Annual Communication for 1975,

FIRST, that we do express our deepest gratitude to our beloved Charles Anderson Harris for his many years of faithful service to Masonry throughout the length and breadth of our State in the many varied capacities in which he has labored, and especially for his fifteen and a half years of service as the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, by bestowing upon him through the vote of this Grand Lodge the title:

#### GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

SECOND, that a copy of these Resolutions be presented to Most Worshipful Brother Harris and a copy presented to the Editor of The North Carolina Mason for early publication therein.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of General Purposes and unanimously approved by them in session March 14, 1975, on motion made by Most Worshipful Brother James W. Brewer, and seconded by Right Worshipful Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, for submission to the forthcoming Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

#### RESOLUTION — CHARLES A. HARRIS

(Docket No. 36)

The following resolution to recognize and present M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S., a token

of appreciation for his many years of unselfish service was presented by M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M. and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Brethren, in addition to the honorary title of Grand Secretary Emeritus which you have just conferred upon our much beloved Brother Harris, the Board of General Purposes at its March 14, 1975, meeting discussed, recommended and approved the presentation of a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Charlie Harris in recognition of his many years of faithful service to this Grand Lodge and as a token of our appreciation of those years of unselfish service.

The Committee on Finance has been apprised of the action of the Board of General Purposes and has made provision for this fund in the Committee's upcoming budget which will be presented to you for your approval.

I would remind you that Charlie Harris was elected last April as Grand Secretary for the term ending with this Annual Communication, but due to the condition of his health, he was forced to resign that office effective last September 30th. I would remind you also that Charlie Harris served the Grand Lodge during years in which modest salaries were paid and little opportunity was afforded him to set aside a handsome nest egg for his retirement years.

If you approve of this idea, you will be contributing to Brother Harris a sum approximately equal to the salary he would have earned had he been able to continue in the office for the full term to which he was duly elected and installed.

I recommend that you approve of this expenditure and direct the Committee on Finance to incorporate in its budget the payment of \$5,000.00 to Charlie Harris, and I so move.

### **PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES**

(Docket No. 37)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

Gideon G. Kight	53	1	1972-73-74
Joseph L. Williams	296	5	1972-73-74
Burnell P. Curtis	1	10	1972-73-74
Wilson L. Alsup	85	18	1972-73-74
Albert E. Hill	17	19	1972-73-74
Billy G. Hinton, Sr.	609	23	1972-73-74
Roy Norgaard	697	33	1972-73-74
Robert B. Skenes	552	36	1972-73-74
Clegg W. Vaughn	562	39	1972-73-74
Herman M. Ward	715	42	1972-73-74
Albert B. Gobble	473	45	1972-73-74
Jack F. Robinson	454	47	1972-73-74
Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.	668	55	1972-73-74
LeRoy D. Riddle	598	58	1972-73-74

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS

(Docket No. 38)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks, presented Grand Master's Awards for achievement and outstanding service for five consecutive years to the following lodges:

<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Master</b>
Royal White Hart 2, Ed. Carlton Garner		Raleigh 500, J. Albert Bass, Jr.	
Hiram 40, Donald B. Street		Joppa 530, William N. Robertson	
Hall 53, Franklin D. Harrison		Hamlet 532, William P. Horne, Jr.	
King Solomon 56, Howard G. Bridgers		Corinthian 542, B. T. Boone	
Greensboro 76, William D. King		Mount Holly 544, Jerry Ray Waters	
LaFayette 83, Leon B. Wood		Revolution 552, Jerry R. Fields	
Jerusalem 95, Charles F. Sugg		Vesper 554, Mori H. Parks, Jr.	
Wayne 112, Richard P. Benton		Wendell 565, Roy S. Limer	
Mill Creek 125, Charles H. McLamb		Doric 568, Johnny R. West	
Gatesville 126, Carl R. Eason		Snow Creek 571, John R. Loyd	
Blackmer 127, Charles M. Rush		Andrew Jackson 576, F. Grady Hall, III	
Radiance 132, Johnny E. Beaman		Casar 579, Harold Floyd	
Leaksville 136, Herbert T. Robertson		Apex 584, Daniel R. Funk, III	
Junaluskee 145, Hubert E. Bateman, Sr.		Roseboro 585, Jimmy L. Cashwell	
Scotch Ireland 154, Scotty Greene		Maiden 592, Robert L. Smyre	
White Stone 155, F. A. Baker		Riverside 606, Donald James Allen	
Cary 198, Lawrence W. Emerson, Jr.		Zebulon 609, Douglas M. Hinton	
Cleveland 202, Dennis D. Cooke		Round Peak 616, Austin Edwards	
Mingo 206, Joseph A. Wilson		Union 618, Autrey E. Hinson	
Thomasville 214, Royal S. Jarvis		Goldsboro 634, William H. Grantham, III	
Mystic Tie 237, T. Walton Clapp, Jr.		Guilford 656, J. T. Nesbit	
Catawba 248, J. L. Griffin		Garland 664, Gene M. Hart	
Dunn's Rock 267, M. M. Feaster, Jr.		Creasy Proctor 679, Ricahrd W. Riggs	
Greenville 284, Charles G. Clark		Piedmont 681, Jesse E. Saunders	
Salem 289, J. Bailey Maynard		Rolesville 683, Badger G. Jones	
French Broad 292, William A. Ricker		Renfro 691, Thomas L. Dancy	
Pleasant Hill 304, Calvin C. Turner		Gate City 694, Bobby Ray Sandlin	
Laurinburg 305, J. Melvin Sellers		Garner 701, Maurice R. Baker	
New Lebanon 314, Franklin Gordon		Conover 709, Melbourne G. Doub	
Eureka 317, Earl A. Luton		Piedmont 711, E. Howard Morgan	
Granite 322, Jimmy W. Miller		Stanley 713, William L. Loehler	
Numa F. Reid 344, Willis C. Harris		Troy 718, Robert I. Hall	
East LaPorte 358, Sterling Melton		King 722, Dale Newsome	
Granville 380, Fred E. Rogers		Berne 724, William P. Stovall	
Mooresboro 388, Bobby J. Callahan		Grantham 725, Roger W. Dalton, Jr.	
Vanceboro 433, Glasco S. Bland		West Gate 738, William G. Greene	
Biltmore 446, Anslem Snow Adams, III		Shelby 744, D. J. Glascoe, Jr.	
Currituck 463, Jerry T. Dowdy		P. P. Turner 746, Lawrence R. Reep	
Sonoma 472, Charles E. Cathey			

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 39)

The following Report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

June 14, 1974

January 10, 1975

September 13, 1974

March 14, 1975

April 28, 1975

**FIRST MEETING**

June 14, 1974

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. with all members present except Brother J. Earl Watson who had to be away on business.

As provided in Regulation 35-02 of the Code, the following brethren were elected: J. Earl Watson, Chairman and E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary.

The question can a copy of the O. S. W. be used as a part of a Masonic Educational Program at a Stated Communication for the purpose of teaching, referring to or illustration was brought up and discussed. Decision: Refer to O. S. W. not to be used when lodge is officially open and properly tyled.

Secretary reported that an addenda or supplement of the new Rules for the Government for the Lecture Service was being printed and made ready for mailing to those who received the booklet in January.

The Secretary reported on progress being made for the Certified Lecturer examinations in September.

The Board of Custodians approved the use of robes or regalia in conferring the 2nd Section of the Master Masons Degree for Fellowship Lodge No. 687, Durham, N. C.

Most Worshipful Brother William L. Mills, Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Board for their work and informed them he was ready and willing to assist when needed.

The Grand Lecturer reported that all lodges were up to date with their Lecture Service and all districts up to date with Schools of Instruction.

**SECOND MEETING**

September 13, 1974

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building at 1:30 P. M. with the Grand Master present.

Due to the lack of a quorum of the Board of Custodians being present the business was transacted by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, William L. Mills.

Brothers W. Herman Hardee, William K. Price and James H. Horne were absent.

Letter from Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer was read tendering his resignation. The Grand Master stated he would answer the letter expressing regrets and accept the resignation.

Brothers Nathan P. Strause, Harold R. Snipes, Sr., J. D. Decker, W. Clifford Greer, H. C. Crouse, Ned A. Hawks, Gilbert Honeycutt were granted an extension of one year to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Examinations.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

The Secretary reported to the Board that everything was in order and ready for the Certified Lecture Examinations and that he would make the rounds to conduct the examinations.

## THIRD MEETING

January 10, 1975

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. with all members present.

The Board granted Certified Lecturer Emeritus to Brothers Marion Tillet Ross, Washington Winfield King, Britton Harrell, Scott Stuart Fay in recognition of long and outstanding service rendered the Certified Lecture Program and Masonry.

Brothers Hubert L. Gibbs, Donald B. Street, W. Franklin Cox, R. B. Leonard and Howard William Nelson were granted an extension of one year to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Examinations.

The Secretary gave the following report on the Certified Lecture Examinations held in September 1974:

Area	Re-Exam A	New A	New B
1	9	5	0
2	10	9 (2B to A)	2
3	10	11	5
4	18	10 (1B to A)	2
5	9	2	0
Examinations		103	
Total Failed		1	
Complete Exams		102	
		A	B
Died		6	0
Dropped		20	0
Loss		26	0
New		34	9
B to A		3	0
		37	9
Net Gain		11	9
Total C.L.'s		479	14

The Board of Custodians nominated Brother Gilbert English, Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344, High Point, North Carolina, as the Grand Lecturer to complete the year subject to the approval of the Grand Master. The Grand Master appointed Brother Gilbert English as the new Grand Lecturer.

The Board appointed the following Brothers to fill the unexpired terms as District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the following districts for those who had resigned:

Bobby Joe Callahan	District 56
Ronald J. Grant	District 20
Wilmer C. Chesson	District 4
William Franklin Wade	District 28

The Board granted permission to Currituck Lodge No. 463, Concord Lodge No. 58, Central Lodge No. 187 and Harmon Lodge No. 420 to hold Lecture Service providing the Lecture Service is conducted

in accordance with the new Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

The Board approved the use of robes (costumes) in the Second Section of the Masters Degree for Cabarrus Lodge No. 720, Concord, N. C.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Lecture Service Fees be \$40.00 for 1975 and that the Secretary prepare a resolution to present to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April 1975.

#### FOURTH MEETING

March 14, 1975

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all present except Worshipful Brother Gilbert R. English, Grand Lecturer.

The members of the Board expressed their appreciation to Most Worshipful William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master who was present and advised him that it had been a pleasure to work on the Board this year.

The Board granted permission to Round Peak Lodge No. 616 and Renfro Lodge No. 691 to hold Lecture Service providing the Lecture Service is conducted in accordance with the new Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

With the Grand Master and Grand Secretary present the Board approved for six (6) copies of the Official Standard of the Work in Braille be prepared and printed. Upon completion of the six (6) copies of the Official Standard of the Work in Braille they are to become the property of the Grand Lodge and to be assigned out according to the Code as all other copies of the Official Standard of the Work. The six (6) copies are to be reviewed by an assigned Certified Lecturer as being true, correct and proper copies in every respect.

The names of recipients who have been awarded Certificates of Ladamus will be printed in the booklet "Important Information Concerning the Lecture Service" at the next printing.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the District Deputy Grand Lecturers register at Grand Lodge this year and that we have their name plates prepared for them on their arrival to register.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board of Custodians recommend to the Grand Lodge that consideration be given for paying expenses of new or incoming District Deputy Grand Lecturers at Grand Lodge as well as those serving.

#### FIFTH MEETING

April 28, 1975

The Board met in Royal Villa, Hwy. 70 West, Raleigh, N. C. with all members present.

The Board approved the following nineteen brethren to be awarded Certificates entitled "Ladamus" who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fifteen or more years in the Certified Lecture Program.

Arthur Tyson Baber  
Alvin Edward Baker

John Cartlett Bruffey  
Harry James Coates

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

John W. Darroch Jr.  
 Jesse Howard Felton  
 Hetzel Wayne Folden  
 Howard William Gouge  
 Thomas Walter Greene  
 Max Hamilton  
 James F. B. Holt  
 Dayton J. Lanier

John R. Litaker  
 Ira Oscar Lewis  
 John Henry Moss  
 John Cargill Nichol  
 Charles Taylor Potter  
 Harold Raymond Rimer  
 Thomas W. Woodard

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board of Custodians recommend that the Lodge System of Masonic Education be continued and that each lodge be requested to participate fully in this program.

## Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Board of Custodians at their meeting of January 10, 1975, that the Lodge Lecture Service Fee be set at \$40.00 for the coming Grand Lodge year. (Regulation 35-09)

Under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of the Code, the Board of Custodians recommends, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer to the brethren listed below, each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers.

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served
Elwood E. Cayton	568	7	1972-73-74
Morris E. Jones	83	9	1972-73-74
Oliver R. Godwin	1	10	1972-73-74
Robert C. Quinn	677	12	1972-73-74
James C. Creech	602	18	1972-73-74
Lee E. Strickland	151	31	1972-73-74
Nathaniel W. Whitfield	113	33	1972-73-74
James A. Adcock	409	34	1972-73-74
William J. Scoggins	530	41	1972-73-74
David A. Moore, Jr.	720	43	1972-73-74
Gilbert R. English	344	45	1972-73-74
Elzavan V. Marion	691	47	1972-73-74
Robert G. Shaw	423	49	1972-73-74
James K. Hooper	529	65	1972-73-74

It is with regret that the Board of Custodians announces the death of 7 Certified Lecturers. Their passing is a deep loss to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Gilbert Mansfield Honeycutt  
 Roy Thomas Joyner  
 Stronnie Furman Lee  
 Raymond Earl Rhyne

Donald Howe Vance  
 Washington Winfield King  
 Lloyd Allison

Worshipful Brother Gilbert R. English nominated the following District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the coming year. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board approve them as provided in Regulation 35-08 (2):

The Board granted permission to New Lebanon Lodge No. 314, Mt. Olive Lodge No. 208, Swannanoa Lodge No. 561 and West Asheville Lodge No. 665 to hold Lecture Service providing that it is con-



ducted in accordance with the new rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

As provided in Regulation 20-5 (2) and 35-06 (1) the Board of Custodians nominated Worshipful Gilbert R. English, P. M., C. L., a member of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344, High Point, N. C. as Grand Lecturer, to succeed himself and this nomination is to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FLOYD DUNN, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1974, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocates. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 282: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Keystone Lodge No. 726, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1974.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 283: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1974.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 284: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1974.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 287: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M. Expelled December 20, 1974.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 291: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Kedron Lodge No. 387, A. F. & A. M. Expelled December 23, 1974.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 293: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Stedman Lodge No. 730, A. F. & A. M. (Excluded November 5, 1973 for NPD) Expelled March 5, 1975.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1974, and now pending

before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapter 98 to 106, inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 280:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Cabarrus Lodge No. 720, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1974.

**TRIAL DOCKET No. 281:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Monroe Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1974.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 290:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M. Expelled January 17, 1975.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 292:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M. Expelled January 17, 1975.

3. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1974 in which the punishment imposed was other than expulsion. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 278:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. Suspended for a period of two years June 25, 1974.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 285:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Richlands Lodge No. 564, A. F. & A. M. Suspended for a period of two years September 9, 1974.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 286:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Richlands Lodge No. 564, A. F. & A. M. Suspended for a period of one year September 9, 1974.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 289:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M. Suspended for a period of six months December 11, 1974.

4. In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Carthage Lodge No. 181, A. F. & A. M. (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 279). In this case the accused was found guilty of a serious Masonic offense, committed while under a sentence of suspension for a similar violation (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 271). Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission as to the guilt of the accused, but is of the opinion that punishment of being reprimanded in open lodge is too lenient. For this reason your Committee recommends that the accused in the above caption be suspended for a period of one

year effective with the adoption of this report and that the Grand Lodge so order.

5. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Ellis Ludlow Lee to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on October 20, 1967 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 243). A true copy of the petition with the statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Ellis Ludlow Lee to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

6. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of R. F. S. to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on July 25, 1969 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 248). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Garner Lodge No. 701, A F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. On the other hand, no information, recommendation, or testimony has been adduced to support the petitioner's claim that he has forsaken his former ways, or mitigate the seriousness of the charge for which he was dismembered. For that reason, and after careful consideration, your Committee is of the opinion that the petitioner is not entitled to restoration at this time and recommends that the Grand Lodge deny such petition for restoration.

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD P. PARKER, P.M., C.L., *Chairman*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Senior Grand Warden*

C. WALLACE JACKSON, P.M.

SAM D. SMITH, P.M.

MAURICE J. STOKES, P.M.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Nelson B. Banks; adopted by sections; then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 29, 1975, and examined the Petition for Charter and other documents of Enterprise Lodge U.D., Arcadia, North Carolina.

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Officers of this lodge under dispensation talked with the committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore recommend that Enterprise Lodge be granted a charter to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Enterprise Lodge be given the number 752 and that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of this new lodge:

Robert Samuel Hodges, *Master*  
 William Steadman Kiger, Jr., *Senior Warden*  
 Roland Bennie Rumpfelt, *Junior Warden*

The petition of William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M., for concurrent jurisdiction with the ten Masonic lodges in Raleigh, Cary, Garner and Millbrook has been carefully examined by us and we find it to be in proper form and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve same.

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the officers and members of Enterprise Lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the fine work they have exhibited in the formation of this new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*  
 RAY B. CRISCOE  
 ROBERT S. HUBBS  
 JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR.  
 ROBERT S. HOLLEY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES ON RETIREMENT PROGRAM

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Trustees on the Retirement Program was read by R. W. Brother Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On notice of the retirement of M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, the trustees of the Retirement Program met with all trustees in attendance, as well as Brother Walter A. Watts, Accountant, M. W. William L. Mills, Jr., Grand Master and M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris. After discussion, an annuity type retirement payment was selected, and Equitable Life Assurance Society was selected to administer the funds which had been accumulated for M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris on his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES W. BREWER, *Chairman*  
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.  
 ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

**DIRECTOR OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**  
(Docket No. 43)

R. W. Brother Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, nominated M. W. Brother Harvey W. Smith, P. G. M., as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, to succeed himself for a term of five years, expiring in 1980, and upon vote, M. W. Brother Smith was duly elected.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH**

(Docket No. 44)

M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P. G. M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Raleigh, and it was adopted:

The Grand Lodge expresses its sincere appreciation to our Raleigh brethren, under the leadership of W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, for their efficiency in preparing and making arrangements for this One Hundred and Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 45)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, P. G. M., adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget for the year ending December 31, 1975:

**ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1975**

69,400 Master Masons @ \$3.50	-----	\$242,900.00
2,400 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	-----	2,400.00
Dividends & Interest	-----	5,500.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	-----	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales	-----	300.00
Transfer from 1974	-----	7,500.00
		<b>\$263,600.00</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
BUDGET**

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Acct. No.	Description	Budgeted For 1974	Expend. Dean Admin.	Expend. Mills Admin.	Balance to Gr.Lod.
	<b>Orphanage — Home — Charity</b>				
101	Oxford Orphanage	15,000.00		15,000.00	-0-
102	Masonic and Eastern Star Home	15,000.00		15,000.00	-0-
103	Charity	2,000.00	700.00	2,000.00	(700.00)
	<b>Salaries</b>				
200	Office and Administrative Salaries	62,197.00	23,975.85	35,983.17	2,237.98
	<b>Masonic Dues</b>				
301	Masonic Service Association	1,850.00		1,832.95	17.05
302	Conference of Grand Masters	180.00		180.00	-0-

303	Conference of Grand Secretaries -----	50.00		50.00	-0-
304	Masonic Relief Association -----	420.00		408.22	11.78
305	Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem. -----	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
306	Mas. Serv. Assoc. (For Hosp. Visit.) -----	6,000.00		6,000.00	-0-
307	Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	250.00		235.00	15.00
308	N. C. Hospital Visitation -----	750.00		846.04	(96.04)
309	Commission on Recognition -----	100.00		100.00	-0-
<b>Sundry Expenses</b>					
401	Grand Master's Travel -----	6,000.00	545.05	1,995.73	3,459.22
402	Grand Master's Office -----	1,750.00	358.88	1,357.62	33.50
403	Grand Secretary's Travel -----	2,400.00	439.08	1,580.37	380.55
405	Grand Treasurer's Office -----	1,250.00		1,250.00	-0-
406	Deputy Grand Master's Travel -----	500.00	194.18	78.15	227.67
407	Grand Warden's Travel -----	500.00	59.18	245.29	195.53
408	Lecture Service -----	3,000.00	1,570.00	830.00	600.00
409	Auditing -----	700.00	700.00		-0-
410	Bi-Centennial Travel -----	500.00	50.10		449.90
<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>					
501	Conference of Grand Masters -----	1,750.00	1,750.00		-0-
502	Visiting Other Grand Lodges -----	2,400.00	661.18	330.86	1,407.96
503	Grand Master's Distinguished Guests -----	1,000.00	749.35		250.65
504	Representatives to MSA & GWMNMA -----	250.00	250.00		-0-
505	Representative to S. E. Mas. Conf. -----	2,250.00		2,250.00	-0-
<b>Expense Grand Secretary's Office</b>					
601	Stationery, Printing, Supplies -----	5,000.00	1,674.75	3,343.38	(18.13)
602	Postage -----	3,750.00	1,060.62	2,052.08	637.30
603	Official Forms -----	1,000.00	91.74	935.28	(27.02)
604	Printing Proceedings -----	4,500.00		4,576.38	(76.38)
605	Initiatory Pamphlets -----	1,000.00	388.13		611.87
610	Pantagraph Publications -----	425.00		473.25	(48.25)
<b>Expense Annual Communication</b>					
701	Grand Officers -----	1,650.00	1,627.66		22.34
702	Past Grand Masters -----	1,400.00	1,368.52		31.48
703	District Deputy Grand Masters -----	2,200.00	2,466.24		(266.24)
704	District Deputy Grand Lecturers -----	1,500.00	1,470.47		29.53
705	Boards, Commissions, Committees -----	1,500.00	1,484.55		15.45
706	Out-of-State Guests -----	1,400.00	1,378.77		21.23
707	Rentals, Dinners, Miscellaneous -----	8,850.00	8,924.57		(74.57)
708	District Education Committee -----	1,500.00	1,668.80		(168.80)
<b>Expense District Deputies</b>					
751	Visiting Lodges — DDGM -----	2,200.00	412.70	763.08	1,024.22
752	Visiting Lodges — DDGL -----	1,200.00	113.96	488.25	597.79
753	Visiting Lodges — DEC -----	1,500.00	345.36	1,366.42	(211.78)
<b>Expense Executive Office Building</b>					
801	Janitor Service -----	4,680.00	1,530.00	3,150.00	-0-
802	Light, Heat and Water -----	4,000.00	1,368.19	3,038.42	(408.61)
803	Telephone and Telegraph -----	4,200.00	1,746.54	2,723.50	(270.04)
804	Insurance -----	3,100.00	3,080.59	32.63	(23.22)
805	Janitorial Supplies -----	100.00	83.76	84.46	(68.22)
806	Maintenance Grounds -----	1,000.00		45.75	954.25
807	Maintenance Buildings -----	500.00	431.91	235.50	(167.41)
808	Maintenance Equipment -----	2,500.00	891.46	1,322.20	286.34
809	Automobile -----	300.00	90.48	207.47	2.05
810	Grand Lodge Building Reserve -----	5,000.00		5,000.00	-0-
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>					
901	Contingent -----	2,500.00	961.25	522.76	1,015.99
903	Code Commission -----	100.00			100.00
904	Board of Custodians -----	4,000.00	2,083.94	3,728.19	(1,812.13)
905	Board of General Purposes -----	1,200.00	722.78	654.80	(177.58)
906	Judge Advocate -----	400.00		384.51	15.49
908	Lodge Service Commission -----	400.00		220.30	179.70
909	Employees Retirement Allowance -----	600.00	200.00	400.00	-0-
911	Automobile for Grand Master -----	3,500.00	3,465.05	-0-	34.95
912	Office Equipment -----	400.00			400.00
913	Portrait of Grand Master -----	400.00	171.00		229.00
914	Order of DeMolay -----	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
915	Order of Rainbow for Girls -----	1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
916	Aprons, Awards, Emblems -----	7,000.00	5,014.37	1,277.72	707.91
918	Travel Expenses, Boards, Committees -----	1,200.00	1,073.61	705.57	(579.18)
924	Employees Retirement -----	4,460.00	4,081.03	-0-	378.97
926	The North Carolina Mason -----	49,400.00	14,199.43	34,136.24	1,064.33
928	Masonic Education -----	4,000.00	2,087.67	2,966.45	(1,054.12)
930	Bi-Centennial Reserve -----	2,000.00		2,000.00	-0-
		278,562.00	99,772.75	167,387.99	11,401.26

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## PROPOSED BUDGET

## Grand Lodge of A. F. &amp; A. M. of North Carolina

Acct. No. Description	Est.		Budget 1-1-76 to 4-21-76
	Expend. 1-1-75 to 4-30-75	Budget 5-1-75 to 12-31-75	
<b>100 Philanthropy</b>			
101 Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Service Ass'n.) .....	.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	.00	800.00	.00
106 Order of DeMolay .....	.00	5,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
108 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
<b>200 Salaries and Fees</b>			
Total Amount Budgeted .....	18,285.00	33,074.00	19,330.00
(See Supplemental Budget)			
<b>300 Administration Costs</b>			
301 Stationery .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
302 Printing (Routine) .....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
303 Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	4,800.00	.00
304 Office Supplies (Expendable) .....	300.00	600.00	300.00
305 Postage .....	1,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
306 Equipment — Office .....	.00	400.00	.00
307 Equipment — Maintenance (Office) .....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
308 Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,600.00	3,200.00	1,600.00
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary) .....	3,100.00	100.00	100.00
310 Official Forms .....	200.00	800.00	200.00
311 Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	500.00	.00
312 Pantagraph Publications .....	.00	.00	.00
313 Auditing .....	750.00	.00	750.00
<b>400 Buildings and Grounds</b>			
401 Janitor Salary .....	1,460.00	3,220.00	1,460.00
402 Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retirement, Emp. Sec. ....	800.00	400.00	800.00
403 Utilities .....	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
404 Building Maintenance .....	250.00	450.00	250.00
405 Equipment Maintenance .....	400.00	600.00	400.00
406 Cleaning Supplies .....	75.00	125.00	75.00
407 Ground Maintenance .....	400.00	600.00	400.00
408 Hazard Insurance .....	3,100.00	.00	3,200.00
409 Building Reserve .....	.00	.00	.00
<b>500 Membership Fees and Dues</b>			
501 Masonic Service Association .....	.00	2,115.00	.00
502 Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	180.00	.00
503 Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	100.00	.00
Committee on Recognition			
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	50.00	.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	250.00	.00
506 Masonic Relief Association .....	25.00	.00	25.00
<b>600 Travel and Office Expenses Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies</b>			
601 Grand Master's Travel .....	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
602 Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	3,200.00	.00
603 Grand Master's Office .....	900.00	1,000.00	300.00
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	300.00	400.00	300.00
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel .....	200.00	300.00	300.00
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel .....	200.00	300.00	300.00
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel .....	200.00	300.00	200.00
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	1,250.00	.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel .....	300.00	2,100.00	300.00
610 Judge Advocate — Office and Travel .....	.00	350.00	.00
611 District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	400.00	1,600.00	400.00
612 District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	300.00	900.00	300.00
613 District Education Committee's Travel .....	400.00	1,400.00	400.00
614 Gr. Ldge. Com. & Emer. Com. Travel .....	300.00	500.00	300.00
<b>700 Boards, Committees and Commissions — Travel and Office</b>			
701 Board of General Purposes .....	450.00	450.00	450.00
702 Board of Custodians .....	1,800.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
703 Board of Custodians Lecture Service .....	280.00	1,320.00	280.00
704 Board of Masonic Foundation .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
705 Finance Committee .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
706 Code Commission .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
707 Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	250.00	.00
708 Education Committee .....	2,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
<b>800 Out-of-State Visitation</b>			
801 Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	.00	2,500.00	500.00
802 Conference of Grand Masters .....	2,500.00	.00	3,000.00

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803 Conference of Grand Secretaries -----	250.00	.00	300.00
804 MSA & GWMNM Assn. Conference -----	250.00	.00	300.00
805 Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	.00	3,000.00	.00
900 <b>Annual Communication</b>			
901 Grand Lodge Officers -----			
902 Past Grand Masters -----			
903 District Deputy Grand Masters -----	21,500.00	.00	21,500.00
904 District Deputy Grand Lecturers -----			
905 District Education Chairmen -----			
906 Boards — Committee — Commissions -----			
907 Guests -----			
908 Auditorium — Banquets -----			
Refreshments at Auditorium & Printing)			
1000 <b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
1001 Aprons — Awards — Emblems (DEC) -----	2,500.00	6,100.00	2,500.00
1002 Grand Master's Portrait -----	250.00	.00	250.00
1003 Trial Commissioners' Expense -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
1004 Contingencies -----	400.00	800.00	400.00
1005 Books (Clearing Account) -----	.00	.00	.00
1006 BI-Centennial -----	200.00	2,300.00	500.00
1007 Honorarium -----	5,000.00	.00	.00
1100 The North Carolina Mason -----	17,000.00	34,591.00	17,000.00
	95,625.00	167,975.00	87,770.00

The budget for the year ending December 31, 1974, has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. An audit has been made for this budget period, and a copy will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$42,400.00 each during the past calendar year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Your committee, in the preparation of the proposed budget, has followed the excellent recommendations of the Grand Master in respect to the budget accounts, and the committee commends the Grand Master for his efforts on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend the Charity Fund pay to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to the Oxford Orphanage the sum of \$7,000.00 each, thus making a total appropriation to each institution in the amount of \$15,000.00. Should the amounts paid from the Foundation to the institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend that the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts, in addition to the above \$7,000.00 each, as may be deemed necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during this calendar year. (Adopted)

The committee has carefully considered the two recommendations of the Grand Master in his report under the heading **RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FINANCES** in regard to the special contingency reserve fund. We, therefore, recommend that the additional sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the general surplus to this special contingency reserve fund, and that any expenditures from this said fund be restricted, without exception, to authorization by the Grand Lodge for specific purposes. (Adopted)

The committee having been informed of a resolution which has been adopted by the Grand Lodge, authorizing the amount of \$5,000.00 to Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master,



Past Grand Secretary, for meritorious and dedicated service, the committee has included this amount in the budget.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance review the General Fund authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account. (Adopted)

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge. (Adopted)

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds. (Adopted)

Respectfully submitted,

BERL M. KAHN, *Chairman*

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., D.G.M.

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, S.G.W.

LESLIE H. GARNER, J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Gr. Treas.*

MAURICE E. WALSH, P.G.M.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., P.G.M.

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

## ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Simon E. Perry, Jr. (684); Leslie L. Turner (284); Robert R. Harrison (81); William B. Harper (304); G. L. Kinlaw (474); Thomas E. Boguet (92); Grover W. Edwards, Jr. (85); Henry A. Lowery (380); Paul Devon Dorman (84); Thomas R. Brown, Jr. (302); Horace T. Davis (656); F. Poe Carawan (576); Robert L. Green (344); Joe H. Langston (265); Yates J. Marlowe (571); Mort H. Parks, Jr. (554); Elwood B. Waldrup (292); Martin C. Cunningham (459).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR. (3) New Bern
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT (500) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER (708) Greenville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	JAMES EARL WATSON (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT PETE DUDLEY (202) Raleigh

**PRESENTATION OF GAVEL  
TO INCOMING GRAND MASTER  
BY HENRY F. NOBLE,  
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY**

Grand Master: Brethren, it is my pleasure at this time to recognize the Right Worshipful Henry F. Noble, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky — Brother Noble.

R. W. Henry F. Nobles: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I want you to know that this little presentation that I am about to make to your incoming Grand Master is one this morning that the inquiry was made about what I had in the paper bag and coming from a Deputy Grand Master by the name of Noble (and I assure you I have no special feeling for a Noble). I am not partial at all, but coming from him, I can see what you all are about to be faced with for the next twelve months — a person as inquisitive as he is. I told him that I had in it a package of tobacco because I had spent the night in Winston-Salem on Sunday, but in February at the Grand Masters' Conference, I was able to persuade your Grand Secretary into furnishing me three of your Bicentennial coins, and I wanted them for the express purpose of placing them upon a gavel that your Grand Master might have it to preside over your Grand Lodge meetings. Most Worshipful Sir, I will now address you as such, I have on one side a coin polished with the Grand Seal of your Grand Lodge, on the other side our Founding Father, and on the face of it engraved Most Worshipful S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, 1975-76. May you use it Sir with the proper decor.

R. W. S. Frank Noble, Grand Master-Elect: Right Worshipful Brother Noble, I wish to express my appreciation for this fine gavel which you made, and I will certainly treasure it.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

(Docket No. 46)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 188th (1975) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge: Representatives from 372 Chartered Lodges Present ..... 1,106  
Representatives from Lodge Under Dispensation Present ..... 3  
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) ..... 16  
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers) ..... 18  
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) ..... 20  
District Deputy Grand Masters Present ..... 54  
Total Present ..... 1,217

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN C. MILLER, JR., *Chairman*

**RESOLUTION — MASONIC FLAG**

(Docket No. 47)

The following Resolution was read by R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bicentennial Committee be authorized to proceed with the design and selection of a Masonic flag to be flown at Masonic Temples during the Bicentennial year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the flag is selected, a picture of the said flag shall be run in the North Carolina Mason, along with a description and the price; and the lodges who desire to purchase one, can then place their order.

The Board of General Purposes considered this idea at the meeting held on March 14, 1975, and recommended the adoption of this Resolution.

**REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE  
ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 48)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., and the recommendations of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1976. The report was then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and actions in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

**ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Approved)

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Approved)

**UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS AND ORDERS**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Unofficial Opinions Numbers 1, 3 and 4 as reported by the Grand Master and contained in his report and supplemental report. (Approved)

We recommend that the Grand Lodge disapprove Unofficial Opinion Number 2. (Approved)

**DECISIONS AND OFFICIAL OPINIONS**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Official Opinion Number 1 as reported by the Grand Master.

In response to questions raised by many brethren, as to the personal use of intoxicating liquor or beverages, we are of the opinion that our approval in no way affects the right of any individual, so desiring, to use alcoholic beverages in his home, hotel room or other public place and to have any other person or persons as his guest, so long as the consumption of said alcoholic beverages or the place where it is consumed is not in violation of the civil law. (Approved)

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Official Opinions Numbers 3, 5, 6 and 7. (Adopted)

We recommend that the Grand Lodge disapprove Official Opinion Number 2. (Adopted)

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Official Opinion Number 4, with the following exceptions:

In the sixth paragraph, line ten, the word "REJECTED" was inadvertently used in the place of the word "RETURNED."

Under the provisions of Regulation 48-16 of THE CODE, it is mandatory that Fulton Lodge No. 99 pay to Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 the entire fee for the Degrees received by it.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 15, 16, 1974.

We recommend that THE CODE be amended by adding a new Chapter to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 35A

##### COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

REG. 35A-01. The Committee on Area Education shall include the following officers of the Grand Lodge during their respective terms of office who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Area Education, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master  
The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden  
The Junior Grand Warden

In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be six qualified members with staggered terms to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The members of this committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: two members to serve one year; two members to serve two years; and two members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate two members, each of them to serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall designate the chairman of the Committee. (33-05).

1. The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

A. To have charge of, to promote, and to implement a continuing Statewide program of Masonic Education as may be deemed advisable by the committee.

- B. To promote and to provide for the implementation in all North Carolina lodges, insofar as is possible, programs of Masonic Education for candidates, members and officers, other than ritualistic coaching, authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge.

REG. 35A-02. The Committee on Masonic Education shall appoint such District Education Chairmen as may be deemed necessary; *provided*, a District Education Chairman shall not become a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge by virtue of his appointment hereunder, and *provided* no appointment shall extend beyond the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

REG. 35A-03. No District Education Chairman shall be compensated for his services as such, but his actual and necessary travel expense shall be paid by the Grand Lodge when approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education; the rate shall not exceed ten cents per mile actually traveled, via the shortest route of travel, but not more than two visits to each lodge in his district during a calendar year.

1. Before December tenth of each year, each District Education Chairman shall file an itemized account of such expense with the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education for his approval, and if approved, the Chairman shall file the same with the Grand Secretary before December twentieth.

REG. 35A-04. The territorial jurisdiction of a District Education Chairman shall be the same as set up from time to time under Regulation 32-01; and he need not reside in any district assigned to him. During his tenure, he shall be and remain qualified as set forth in Regulation 33-07.

REG. 35A-05. The duties of a District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

1. The District Education Chairman is the liaison person between the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and local lodges.
2. He shall, on or before December thirty-first of each year file a written report with the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.
3. To perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic Education.

REG. 35A-06. A brother who has heretofore served, or shall hereafter serve, three consecutive years as a District Education Chairman, or who has not faithfully performed his duties in the current term of his appointment, shall not be eligible to succeed himself in that capacity.

REG. 35A-07. Upon proposal by the Committee on Masonic Education, approved by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, by a majority vote, may grant the honorary title of Past District Education Chairman to a brother who has heretofore served, or may hereafter serve, three appointments as District Education Chairman. (12-05).

We recommend the adoption of Chapter 35A. (Adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.)

Amend Regulation 38-21 as follows:

Mark the entire Regulation *Obsolete*.

REG. 38-21. Obsolete

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the approval of this amendment. (Adopted by more than two-thirds vote.)

Amend Regulation 44-03 as follows:

Mark subsection 1 *obsolete*.

1. Obsolete

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that this amendment to Regulation 44-03 be approved. (Adopted by more than two-thirds vote.)

Amend Regulation 49-02(13) to read as follows:

13. To have and maintain complete control and authority over the use of its hall or meeting place by ownership or otherwise. Joint proprietorship is not permitted by the Grand Lodge; but where other societies or organizations occupy the same rooms with a subordinate lodge, all Masonic paraphernalia and property shall be removed immediately after the lodge is closed. [16-04(8D); 31-02].

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that this Amendment to Regulation 49-02 be disapproved. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1976.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that this amendment to Regulation 85-01 be approved.

(On written ballot, Brother Noble who was then presiding, declared this amendment adopted by a simple majority. Later the question arose as to a two-thirds majority vote required for adoption and in that many delegates had left the Grand Lodge Session, Brother Noble announced that this amendment would be carried over to the next Annual Communication for reballot.)

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-44 to read as follows:

REG. 95-44. The apron of the District Education Chairman may be made of cloth, white lambskin or leather with all the cords, lining, borders and tabs in royal blue. A lamp of knowledge in blue shall be embroidered on the body, and there shall be a number designating the district embroidered on the flap.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that Regulation 95-44 be approved. (Adopted by more than two-thirds vote.)

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-45 to read as follows:

REG. 95-45. The design of the apron of the District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that Regulation 95-45 be approved. (Adopted by more than two-thirds vote.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of the report in its totality.

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Chairman*  
 LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Secretary*  
 LESLIE H. GARNER  
 S. FRANK NOBLE, JR.  
 JAMES W. BREWER  
 NATHANIEL C. DEAN  
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS  
 R. N. BASS, JR.  
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR.  
 W. W. MIMS, JR.  
 MAURICE E. WALSH  
 HIRAM J. CASEBOLT

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

Add a new Regulation 12-11 to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. The Grand Lodge shall not elect a Grand Secretary who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to Regulation 12-11.

Amend Regulation 13-04 by adding a new subdivision 1.

REG. 13-04.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to the provisions of Regulation 12-11(1).

### REVISE REGULATION 33-04 IN ITS ENTIRETY SO THAT IT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

REG. 33-04. The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage shall consist of twelve members. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman  
 The Deputy Grand Master  
 The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of this Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next

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- Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.
2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and also the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
  3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.
  4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.
  5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

**AMEND THE CODE BY ADDING A NEW  
REGULATION 33-04a TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 33-04a. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at each Annual Communication, shall designate, as hereinafter provided, twelve members (of the twenty authorized) of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman  
The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of the Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy



- shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination by the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.
2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.
  3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.
  4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.
  5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.
  6. The provisions of this regulation shall apply only to the aforesaid directors representing the Grand Lodge, who may be elected by it or appointed as hereinbefore set forth.

**AMEND REGULATION 34-02 BY ADDING TWO NEW  
SUBDIVISIONS TO BE NUMBERED 4 AND 5**

**TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**(BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES)**

4. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of this Board until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible for election to a full three-year term.
5. Not more than one member of this Board shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-01**

**TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 38-01. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07)

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden  
The Junior Grand Warden

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2. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: four members to serve for one year, four members to serve for two years, four members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate four members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. Matters which shall be referred to this Committee and its duties relative to these and other things are as follows:

A. All proposals to amend the written law of the Grand Lodge.

(1) It shall report its recommendations for action thereon to the Grand Lodge.

(2) It shall see that all such proposals, except those to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, do not conflict with the provisions of that Constitution.

B. All decisions, opinions, and rulings of the Grand Master on matters of Masonic law and usage.

(1) If in the opinion of this Committee a point has been decided by the Grand Master which is not, but which should be made, a part of the written law and decision be not in proper form therefor, the Committee shall put it in proper form and submit it with its recommendations to the Grand Lodge. [9-01(3)].

C. All other Masonic matters of legal significance; and it shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report with its recommendations on all matters referred to it by the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master. [16-03(5A)].

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-02  
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 38-02. The Committee on Finance shall consist of twelve members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden  
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be nine qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master-elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: 3 members to serve for one year, 3 members to serve for two years, 3 members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate the members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Finance shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. To this Committee shall be referred:

A. All questions of a monetary character affecting the interest of the Grand Lodge; no motion, resolution, report, or other act carrying or providing for an appropriation of money shall be passed by the Grand Lodge until after it has been referred to, considered by, and reported on by this Committee, except by unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge. [16-03(5A); 25-03; 33-09; 33-11; 41-06(24D,E,F)].

B. The financial statements of all officers, boards, commissions and committees of the Grand Lodge and of those institutions or agencies operated by the Grand Lodge. [2-06(6); 26-01].

Add a new subdivision to Regulation 61-01 to make it reads as follows:  
REG. 61-01

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D. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulations 61-02(12).

Amend Regulation 61-02 by adding a new subdivision 12 and (A).

12. No lodge shall elect a Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Lodge at which time the election of officers takes place.

A. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding two new subsections to be numbered (1) and (2) and to reads as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 82-10; 85-09 (1)]

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**ELECTION OF MEMBERS  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 17, 1957, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

Hiram J. Casebolt, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Leslie H. Garner, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; J. Earl Watson, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M.; James Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*; Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M.; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; J. Lester Connelly, P.M. (561); Mack L. Gordy, Jr., P.M. (694); Cecil J. Liverman, P.M. (17); Tam L. Shumaker, P.M. (407).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER—ELECT**

JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., P.M.	----- <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (261) Charlotte
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, P.M.	----- <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (1) Wilmington
E. STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M.	----- <i>Grand Marshal</i> (348) Albemarle
WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR., P.M.	----- <i>Grand Steward</i> (407) North Wilkesboro
NELSON B. BANKS, P.M., C.L.	----- <i>Grand Steward</i> (724) New Bern
FRED F. HARDING, P.M.	----- <i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
CLYDE G. MCCARVER, P.M.	----- <i>Grand Chaplain</i> (104) Raleigh
ADRIAN E. BROWN	----- <i>Assistant Grand Chaplain</i> (284) Greenville
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.	----- <i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Charlotte
GILBERT R. ENGLISH, P.M., C.L.	----- <i>Grand Lecturer</i> (344) Trinity
SAM J. ERVIN, JR.	----- <i>Grand Orator</i> (217) Morganton

**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother William T. Hatch, P.M. (97) to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two (2) years, expiring in 1977.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. and M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1978.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON  
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC  
SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(NOTE: the nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints W. William K. Price, P.M., C.L. (261) and Brother Charles T. Potter, C.L. (3) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1978.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother Robert W. Safrit, Jr., as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1980.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother Julian W. Helms, P.M. (728), and W. Brother James I. Reynolds, P.M., C.L. (98), as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1978.

**DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

The Grand Master-elect appoints M.W. Brother Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

**BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., as a member of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1980. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected Brother Hennis.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1975-76.

NOTE: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page of these Proceedings.)

**GRAND MASTER WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.**

His early employment with Cannon Mills where he became Assistant Overseer of the Cannon Mills Sheet Department before he attained the age of 30 years; his induction into the Army in 1942; his attendance at Officer's Candidate School; his participation in the invasion of France on June 6, 1944 "D-Day" as a First Lieutenant in which he was wounded; his return to his fighting unit in August of 1944 as a Captain; his loss of a leg in the Battle of the Siegfried Line; his attendance at Charlotte College; the University of North Carolina and the law school of the University of North Carolina; his practice of law; his associations with DeMolay; his Blue Lodge; his Church and the civic activities of Concord, North Carolina eminently fitted our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the exalted position he has filled so successfully and courageously.

Notwithstanding the arduous duties of a busy law office and court room practice, he has attended the district meeting held in every district in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as all the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and The Home; the Board of General Purposes and many other Masonic functions.

We congratulate him on his accomplishments and are confident the value of his term of service as Grand Master will become more and more evident through the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Senior Grand Warden*

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., P.G.M.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

BERL M. KAHN, P.G.M.

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., P.G.M.

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

**LABOR DISPENSED WITH**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 8:00 P.M. in the Convention Center of the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., installing officer, assisted by M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr..

acting as Grand Marshal; Brother John Clark Noble acting as Assistant Grand Marshal; and W. . Brother Clyde G. McCarver, acting as Grand Chaplain:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	ROBERT PETE DUDLEY, P.M. (202) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, P.M. (261) Charlotte
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M. (348) Albemarle
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	WILLIAM FRANK OWEN, JR., P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	NELSON BRYAN BANKS, P.M. (724) New Bern
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> -----	CLYDE GAY MCCARVER, P.M. (104) Raleigh
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	FREDERICK FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

## PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO

M. . W. . WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.

*Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. . W. . Brother William Lee Mills, Jr., P.G.M., by M. . W. . Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M.

M. . W. . ARNOLD J. KOONE, SR.:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master Noble, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I now have a very pleasant duty to perform. Standing with me is our immediate Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful William L. Mills, Jr. Our distinguished Past Grand Master has served this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge with fervency and zeal; his dedication and devotion to Masonry is unquestioned. He has spent long hours away from his family, his profession and his church. He presided over this session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in North Carolina with dignity and decorum and above all, fairness, which will be long remembered by every Master Mason present. We, of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, are appreciative of his outstanding leadership

during the past twelve months — we anticipate his presence with us in the years ahead.

Most Worshipful Brother Mills, on behalf of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, it is with pleasure that I present this Past Master's Jewel to you as further evidence of our esteem. You have earned this Jewel which I hope you will wear with pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

### INSTALLATION REMARKS OF

**M. W. BROTHER STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.**

*Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

*Most Worshipful Brother Pugh, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:*

I feel very humble as I stand before you tonight as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. I do not know any words that would adequately express my feelings and deep appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed upon me at this time.

To the brethren who elected me to this high office, I say sincerely, "thank you." With God's help, I will assume the duties and responsibilities of this office and will endeavor to carry them out to the best of my ability. I realize that no one in position of leadership can be successful without the support of those with whom he labors, and I covet your prayers, cooperation, and help.

I am deeply grateful to Most Worshipful Brother R. L. Pugh for serving as Installing Officer and for the excellent manner in which the ceremony was conducted. I thank Most Worshipful Brother A. A. Kafer, Jr., for serving as Marshal, and my brother, John Clark Noble, for serving as Assistant Marshal.

To Most Worshipful Brother Kafer, I express special appreciation for having appointed me Grand Steward in 1967, thereby giving me the opportunity of working with the Past Grand Masters who have preceded me and with the fine slate of Grand Lodge Officers who have been installed here tonight. I am grateful for the help and advice I have received from both Brother Kafer and Brother Pugh and solicit their continued support.

To the Past Masters from my lodge and district for filling the various stations and places during the Installation Ceremony, and who will close the Grand Lodge of North Carolina when we finish here tonight, I again say humbly and most sincerely, "thank you."

It gives me special pleasure to have present members of my lodge, St. John's Lodge No. 3, Craven Chapter 129, Order of Eastern Star, and members of my district and their families. They have traveled some distance to be here, and I can't tell them how much it means to me that they have made this special effort to lend me their support.

To our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Pete Dudley, and to W. Jack Honeycutt, to the brethren in the Raleigh area, I wish to express special appreciation for the fine work they have done preparing for and executing the details necessary for this Annual Communication. They have done an outstanding job.



There is one other person here tonight I must not overlook — my wife, Frances — to whom I am deeply grateful for her love and understanding; for the nights she has been a Masonic widow without complaining; and for all the help and support she has given me.

To all of you present for this Installation Ceremony, "thank you for coming." It means much to me to have *each one* of you here.

In closing, my brethren, let me say that with the many problems facing our country today, more than ever, we can help on an individual basis if each one of us will live according to the precepts and principles of Masonry.

### SECOND DAY — EVENING SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina by W.' Brother Carson L. Cobb, Master of St. John's Lodge No. 3.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

### GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM

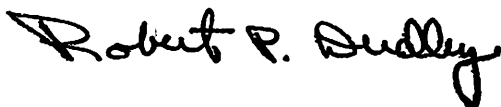
There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W.' Brother Carson L. Cobb, Master of St. John's Lodge No. 3.



*Grand Master*

### ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 29-30, 1975, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



*Grand Secretary*

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## PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

In the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina.

The undersigned petitioners, being Master Masons, having the privilege of the Sanctuary at hand, and willing to accept their full and entire power and authority to the utmost extent of their power, and for the purpose of forming a new lodge of Masons in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_, which is the name of the lodge to be formed, and subject to be named \_\_\_\_\_, which is the name of the lodge to be formed.

They therefore pray for a dispensation to empower them to assemble as a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have submitted, and do hereby recommend, brother \_\_\_\_\_ as the first Master, brother \_\_\_\_\_ as the first Senior Warden, brother \_\_\_\_\_ as the first Junior Warden of the said lodge.

In the presence of the nation shall be granted, they promise a most conformable to the rules of the Grand Master, and in the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, A.M. \_\_\_\_\_.

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
James H. Hargis	Freemason	187	Freemason-Mason
John H. Hargis	Freemason	188	Freemason-Mason
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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
ENTERPRISE LODGE

**The Grand Lodge**  
of  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren: Thomas Baker Adams, Jr., Joseph Daniel Atwell, Gary Alexander Beaver, Sr., Paul Irvin Beck, Walter Lee Berrier, Paul Loyal Blane, Sr., James Edwin Brewer, Thomas Edward Bridges, John Frank Cagle, Orville Benson Chappell, Ted Franklin Cook, James Glenn Doss, David Lee Edwards, Robert Johnson Finkel, Olin Geleva Hartman, Elton Hartman, Jerry Donald Haynes, William Edwin Hildreth, Clifford Early Hill, Harry Eugene Hill, Walter Anderson Hill, Robert Samuel Hodges, John Everett Horne, Paul Baker Hunter, Herbert Lee Ketchum, William Steadman Kiger, Jr., Henry Madison Kikman, Doyle Emanuel Lefler, Davis Clayton Leonard, William Douglas Lindley, Jr., Luther Allen Mahaffey, James Terry Martin, Frederick Daniel Moore, Howell Norman Moreno, Royal Neal Pruitt, Roger Ward Pruitt, Roland Bennie Ruffelt, Olin Everett Saintclair, Jack Vinfield Sharpe, Charles Boyce Sink, Roy Frank Smith, Lowell Vender Vagener and Charles Alexander Voseley.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ----- Arcadia ----- in the County of ----- Davidson ----- by the name of ----- ENTERPRISE ----- At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- ROBERT SAMUEL HODGES -----, Master, ----- WILLIAM STEADMAN KIGER -----, Senior Warden, and ----- ROLAND BENNIE RUFFELT -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ----- ROBERT SAMUEL HODGES ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Raleigh -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Twentieth ----- day of ----- August -----, A. D. 1974, A. L. 5974

Attest:

*Charles A. Harris*  
Grand Secretary

*William Lee Mills, Jr.*  
Grand Master



DISPENSATION OF A NEW LODGE  
IN C. 1974

DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
ENTERPRISE LODGE U. D.

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the - Twentieth - day of - August - A.D. 1974 / A.L. 5974 - a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at - Arcadia - in the County of - Davidson - by the name of - ENTERPRISE - Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:  
 Brother - ROBERT AUGUST HODGES - Master; Brother - WILLIAM STRADMAN GIBBS - Senior Warden; and Brother - HOLAND KENDLE HOFFEY - Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the - Fifteenth - day of - April - A.D. 1975 / A.L. 5975

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Hodges  
 ROBERT AUGUST HODGES  
 Henry William Kibben  
 ARNOLD NATHAN KIBBEN  
 Robert Allen Hodges  
 ROBERT ALLEN HODGES  
 Charles William Moad  
 CHARLES WILLIAM MOAD  
 James Otis Eldridge, Jr.  
 JAMES OTIS ELDRIDGE, JR.  
 John Everett Hume  
 JOHN EVERETT HUME  
 Paul Leroy Beck  
 PAUL LEROY BECK  
 William Nelson Hanson  
 WILLIAM NELSON HANSON  
 Earl Randolph Hays  
 EARL RANDOLPH HAYS  
 Thomas Earl Bridges  
 THOMAS EARL BRIDGES  
 Thomas Earl Bridges  
 THOMAS EARL BRIDGES  
 David Lee Edwards  
 DAVID LEE EDWARDS  
 Frederick Daniel Moore  
 FREDERICK DANIEL MOORE  
 John Frank Cagle  
 JOHN FRANK CAGLE  
 Walter Lee Berrin  
 WALTER LEE BERRIN  
 Luther W. McChaffey  
 LUTHER W. MCCHAFFEY  
 Charles Alexander Woolley  
 CHARLES ALEXANDER WOOLLEY  
 Leon Benton Greedle  
 LEON BENTON GREEDLE  
 Paul Baker Hunter  
 PAUL BAKER HUNTER  
 James Edgar Leonard  
 JAMES EDGAR LEONARD  
 Robert Bernice Knight  
 ROBERT BERNICE KNIGHT  
 Ted Franklin Cook  
 TED FRANKLIN COOK  
 Howard Vernon Wagner  
 HOWARD VERNON WAGNER  
 William Edwin Hildreth  
 WILLIAM EDWIN HILDRETH  
 Walter Anderson Hill  
 WALTER ANDERSON HILL

William Stradman Gibbs, Jr.  
 WILLIAM STRADMAN GIBBS, JR.  
 James Edwin Grouner  
 JAMES EDWIN GROUNER  
 John Lee Brundage  
 JOHN LEE BRUNDAGE  
 Jackie Lee Brundage  
 JACKIE LEE BRUNDAGE  
 Roy Pratt Dutz  
 ROY PRATT DUTZ  
 Glen Leroy Hartman  
 GLEN LEROY HARTMAN  
 John Henry Pardee  
 JOHN HENRY PARDEE  
 Clifford Earl Holt  
 CLIFFORD EARL HOLT  
 Clarence Earl Hild  
 CLARENCE EARL HILD  
 Corvill Benson Chappell  
 CORVILLE BENSON CHAPPELL  
 William Taylor Lindsey, Jr.  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR LINDSEY, JR.  
 Gary Anderson Travis, Jr.  
 GARY ANDERSON TRAVIS, JR.  
 Kenneth Earl Clifton, Jr.  
 KENNETH EARL CLIFTON, JR.  
 Edith Hartman  
 EDITH HARTMAN  
 Paul Leroy Blake  
 PAUL LEROY BLAKE  
 James Terry Martin  
 JAMES TERRY MARTIN  
 James Blair Davis  
 JAMES BLAIR DAVIS  
 Jerry Donald Hargren  
 JERRY DONALD HARGREN  
 Rayle Emanuel Goffe  
 RAYLE EMANUEL GOFFE  
 Charles Roy Goffe  
 CHARLES ROY GOFFE  
 Robert Johnson Fiskel  
 ROBERT JOHNSON FISKEL  
 Howell Norman Morgan  
 HOWELL NORMAN MORGAN  
 Urie Everett Shontag  
 URIE EVERETT SHONTAG  
 Harry Eugene Tate  
 HARRY EUGENE TATE  
 Royal Earl Peck  
 ROYAL EARL PECK  
 Robert Lee Ketchum  
 ROBERT LEE KETCHUM

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
 ENTERPRISE LODGE U. D.

No. 752 SIT LUX ET LUX FIT 1887

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# The Grand Lodge

of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edouin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4926 bis:


The Right Worshipful	Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Hiram Johnson Casebolt	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Leslie Holland Garner	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

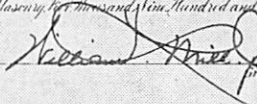
appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Robert Samuel Hodges  
to be the Master, our worthy Brother William Steadman Kiger, Jr. to be the Senior  
Warden, and our worthy Brother Roland Bennie Rumsfelt to be the Junior Warden  
of a Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed,  
and held in Arcadia, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
style of Enterprise Number 752, and the said Master and  
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby, respectively authorized and directed, by and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may  
be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and  
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and  
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Thirtieth day of April  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five  
and in the year of Masonry four thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five



Robert P. Dudley  
Grand Secretary



William Steadman Kiger, Jr.  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
ENTERPRISE LODGE U. D.

## PETITION FOR CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, Due to the rapid growth and expansion of the City Raleigh and the Town of Garner, both in the county of Wake, North Carolina, and all surrounding territories, particularly to the South, the continued separated jurisdiction of William T. Bain Lodge No. 231 and the ten Masonic Lodges hereinafter named will be detrimental to and have an adverse effect on the growth of William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, and

WHEREAS, The officers and members of William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M., believe that the interest of Masonry in the area served by the hereinafter named eleven Masonic Lodges will be best served if the territorial jurisdiction of said William T. Bain Lodge No. 231 is changed and merged, in all respects concurrent, with the ten Masonic Lodges hereinafter named, each being located as hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M., being located at Williams Crossroads in Wake County, North Carolina; Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M. and James B. Green Lodge No. 735, A. F. & A. M., each being located within the municipal boundaries of city of Raleigh, in Wake County, North Carolina; Millbrook Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. and J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743, A. F. & A. M., located at or near the Post Office of Millbrook, in Wake County, North Carolina; Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M. and Vandora Lodge No. 745, A. F. & A. M., being located within the municipal boundaries of the town of Garner, in Wake County, North Carolina; Cary Lodge No. 198, A. F. & A. M., located within the municipal boundaries of said town of Cary, in Wake County, North Carolina; and Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, A. F. & A. M., being located at Swift Creek community in Wake County, North Carolina, respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. in North Carolina, to grant concurrent jurisdiction to each of the eleven Masonic Lodges heretofore named, over all the territory now occupied by each of the said Masonic Lodges. It is not the intent of this petition to change the location of said William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M., but to extend and make concurrent, its territorial jurisdiction as hereinbefore set forth; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That it is the intent of each of the eleven lodges hereinbefore named to approve and adopt this resolution and petition in its entirety without change, as it is written, and that upon the failure or refusal of any one of said lodges to do so this resolution and petition shall be null, void and of no effect. (2-06(3); 38-06(4); 48-09; 48-10; 48-13; 72-06)

THIS certifies that the foregoing resolution and petition relating to the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge was adopted by this lodge and entered on the minutes as a stated communication held on the 3rd day of Feb., 1975.

William T. Bain Lodge No. 231

ATTEST:

Secretary

*Charles A. Rogers*

By:

*James H. Hobby*  
Master

(SEAL OF LODGE HERE)

PETITION OF WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE NO. 231  
FOR CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION WITH THE  
LODGES IN RALEIGH, CARY, GARNER AND MILLBROOK



**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



## 1940

- \*M. . W. . MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M. . W. . JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M. . W. . THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M. . W. . RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. . W. . CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. . W. . JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- \*M. . W. . WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M. . W. . ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. . WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M. . W. . HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M. . W. . WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. . W. . CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M. . W. . HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. . W. . JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. . CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## 1945

- \*M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1946

- \*M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1947

- \*M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- \*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- \*R. W. WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

## 1948

- †W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

## 1949

- \*M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. JOHN RUFUS MCCrackEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1950

- \*M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

## 1951

- W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- \*W..HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M..W..ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

- \*M..W..WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W..HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*W..SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

- \*M..W..HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W..EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M..W..JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

- M..W..WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M..W..RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

- \*M..W..EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W..JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

- \*R..E..JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M..W..A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M..W..ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- \*M..W..CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- \*W..CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

- \*M..W..JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

\*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

\*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

\*W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

\*M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

\*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

\*M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

\*W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

\*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

\*M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1964

- \*M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
- M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
- \*M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- \*M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
- W. MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- III. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
- R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- \*W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
- W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1969

- \*W..EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W..EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284  
M..W..ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

- M..W..ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W..FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W..ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

- W..IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District  
M..W..WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
\*W..THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

- W..A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
W..WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M..W..MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

- W..KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112  
M..W..WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W..EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

- W..NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder Sudan Temple  
W..WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina  
BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

1975

- W..LOUIS W. SHRIER, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1  
W..EMETT D. CHANDLER, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118  
W..WILBOURNE M. SMITH, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

# Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Awards, Emblems and Certificates Presented 1974

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Thomas Smith White	1-24-1974	Wilson No. 226	8-17-1913	Wilson 226
Pete Oscar Church	2- 2-1974	Mt. Pleasant No. 573	1- 1-1913	Mt. Pleasant 573
Jay J. Fritz	2- 6-1974	Blue Ridge No. 435	8- 8-1913	Blue Ridge 435
Jesse James Bailey	2-23-1974	French Broad No. 292	1-27-1914	French Broad 292
Vernon L. Gaskill	3- 9-1974	Manteo No. 521	2- 2-1914	St. James 275, S. C.
Thomas Barker Dameron	3-14-1974	Goldsboro No. 634	5-21-1912	Johnston-Caswell 10
Robert O. Edwards	3-19-1974	Pythagoras No. 249	5-26-1913	Pythagoras 249
Kelly Edmond Bennett	5- 6-1974	Oconee No. 427	2-20-1914	Oconee 427
Edward V. Brogden	5-30-1974	Queen City No. 602	12-12-1913	Queen City 602
Joseph William Council	5-30-1974	Queen City No. 602	5- 5-1913	Queen City 602
Edgar Durant Skinner	5-30-1974	Queen City No. 602	12-14-1912	Orange 14, S. C.
H. Grady Farthing	6- 3-1974	Snow No. 363	3-10-1911	Watauga 273
Charles Ross Hartley	6- 3-1974	Snow No. 363	11- 2-1912	Snow 363
Lonnie Winford Lundy	6- 8-1974	Wilson No. 226	5- 9-1914	Wilson 226
Wade Walter Mallard	6-27-1974	Zion No. 81	4-26-1913	Zion 81
W. Ernest Ereksun	8-19-1974	King Solomon No. 56	5-26-1914	King Solomon 56
J. L. Vaughan	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	6-18-1914	Farmville 41, Farmville, Va.
Robert Wayne Barnum	9- 7-1974	Seaside No. 429	9- 7-1914	Albany 24, Albany, Ga.
George Ermine Plott	9-28-1974	Mecklenburg No. 176	7-20-1914	Mt. Jackson 103, New Market
George Alexander Sorah	10-26-1974	Guilford No. 656	1914	Valley 93, Benhams, Va.
Claude Delbert Grinnells	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	4-13-1914	Stewart 229, Stewart, Minn.
John Canada Cosby	11- 7-1974	Mount Hermon No. 118	9-22-1914	Ruff 240, Anderson, S. C.
Charles W. Long	11-12-1974	St. John's No. 1	11-10-1914	Pythagoras 249
Francis Herman McCullough	11-12-1974	St. John's No. 1	9- 4-1914	St. John's 1
Vernon Floyd Moss, Jr.	11-18-1974	Mount Lebanon No. 117	8-27-1914	Mount Lebanon 117
Thomas H. Mackie	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	9-15-1910	Yadkin 162
James Rankin Stevenson	11-19-1974	Henderson No. 229	11-24-1913	Hall 53
John Thomas Hilton	11-25-1974	William G. Hill No. 218	5- 6-1913	Kg. Phillip Ldg., Fall River, Mass.
Jesse Ervin Wells	12-12-1974	Pigeon River No. 386	11-26-1914	Pigeon River 386
Kenneth C. Towe	12-12-1974	Widow's Son No. 519	3- 2-1913	Widow's Son 519
Bonnie David Bunn	12-14-1974	Oxford No. 122	9-13-1913	Central Cross 187
Fred L. DeHart	12-16-1974	Oconee No. 427	12- 7-1914	Oconee 427
A. C. Stuart	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	3-23-1914	Franklinton 123

# Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblems and Veteran's Awards Certificates Presented 1974

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William Marion Mann	1- 7-1974	Enfield No. 447	10- 5-1922	Enfield 447
William Edward Whitman	1- 8-1974	Phoenix No. 8	12- 2-1911	Chapel Hill 160
William Samuel McNeil	1- 8-1974	Hominy No. 491	11-14-1923	Hominy 491
Marion Thomas Jackson	1-10-1974	Greensboro No. 76	11-17-1922	Ramah 70, Virginia
Henry Addison Edwards	1-10-1974	Pleasant Hill No. 304	1-15-1923	Guilford 656
Marion Butler Rains	1-30-1974	St. Patrick's No. 617	9-18-1918	St. Patrick's 617
Eddie Milton Stott	2- 4-1974	William T. Bain No. 231	5- 5-1923	Archer 165
Walter Gay Wells	2- 4-1974	Wallace No. 595	1- 4-1924	King Solomon 138
Roger Junius Warren	2- 7-1974	Potecasi No. 418	1-12-1923	Potecasi 418
Ed Crysel	2- 7-1974	Liberty No. 45	2- 2-1924	Liberty 45
Frank T. Wooten, Jr.	2-12-1974	Chadbourne No. 607	3- 8-1923	Chadbourne 607
Tilford Tippet Swearingen	2-18-1974	Mount Lebanon No. 117	2- 9-1924	Livingston 51, Missouri
James Henry Huff	2-19-1974	Ayden No. 498	5-31-1921	Queen City 602
Spurgeon K. Yelton	2-26-1974	Spindale No. 673	11- 6-1923	Western Star 91
Ervin Mosby Johnson	2-27-1974	St. Alban's No. 114	2-27-1924	St. Alban's 114
Marlin Pugh Sherron	2-27-1974	Granville No. 380	9-22-1923	Granville 380
L. L. Tyler	3- 1-1974	Davie No. 39	11-17-1922	Davie 39
Paul Lee Coleman	3- 4-1974	Bingham No. 272	2-25-1924	Durham 352
Walter Leland Simpson	3- 5-1974	Zebulon No. 609	5-12-1923	Sunrise 615
Ernest Marvin Hodges	3-11-1974	Leaksville No. 136	3- 1-1924	Leaksville 136
Walter Dautzer Fender	3-11-1974	East Gate No. 692	2-25-1924	Excelsior 261
John Lawrence Hicks	3-15-1974	Blue Ridge No. 435	3-14-1924	Blue Ridge 435
Milton S. Burt	3-17-1974	Holly Springs No. 115	3- 5-1924	Holly Springs 115
Edmund Dargan Butt	4- 4-1974	Snow No. 363	12-27-1921	Holland 1, Texas
Frank Sylvester Reams	3-23-1974	Ocean No. 405	2-20-1924	Hope 122, S. Carolina
Charles Anderson Harris	3-26-1974	Person No. 113	2- 5-1924	Person 113
William Burke Weatherly	3-26-1974	Person No. 113	12-10-1923	Durham 352
William Bennett Liles	3-28-1974	Kilwinning No. 64	9-18-1921	Lilesville 582
J. W. Medford	3-15-1974	Oxford No. 122	6-28-1920	Oxford 122
Herman I. Lippard	3-30-1974	Campbell No. 374	8-16-1923	Campbell 374
Roderic Boyd Griffin	3-26-1974	Person No. 113	3- 1-1924	Green Level 277
Ernest C. Brown	4- 2-1974	Eno No. 210	12-12-1923	Sanford 151
P. B. Fish	4- 2-1974	Eno No. 210	1- 8-1924	Eno 210



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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Horace B. Lindsey	4- 2-1974	Eno No. 210	9-11-1923	Eno 210
Howard Ralph Bosworth	4- 3-1974	Pioneer No. 685	1-19-1924	Marseilles 417, Illinois
Lester H. Maxwell	4- 4-1974	Mount Hermon No. 118	1-21-1924	Mount Hermon 118
Preston Phelps Thomas	4- 4-1974	Mount Hermon No. 118	11-22-1920	Goldsboro 634
Raymond Justin Fowler	4- 5-1974	Waynesville No. 259	12- 4-1923	University 316, Minn.
Roy Pehlam Stegall, Sr.	4- 9-1974	Beaver Dam No. 276	4- 8-1924	Beaver Dam 276
Exsom Chat Flynn	4-11-1974	Copeland No. 390	6-21-1919	Copeland 390
Joel Jackson Faulk	4-11-1974	Temple No. 676	2-25-1924	Excelsior 261
Max Brown	4-23-1974	Sanford No. 151	4-19-1924	Eno 210
Frank Robert Hutton	4-25-1974	Greensboro No. 76	4-30-1923	Greensboro 76
Carlos E. Grigg	4-26-1974	Cleveland No. 202	4-11-1924	Cleveland 202
John Thomas Honeycutt	4-26-1974	Cleveland No. 202	9-21-1923	Cleveland 202
James Arthur Reynolds	4-26-1974	Cleveland No. 202	9-10-1923	Oakland 373, Georgia
Evans Bryan Shull	4-26-1974	Cleveland No. 202	12-14-1923	Cleveland 202
Casper N. Jones	4-27-1974	West Bend No. 434	4-12-1924	West Bend 434
Simon Peter Davis	5- 6-1974	Oconee No. 427	5-21-1923	Mt. Hermon 118
Charlie David Winston	5- 7-1974	Adoniram No. 149	3- 8-1924	Adoniram 149
Patrick Henry Winston	5- 7-1974	Adoniram No. 149	5- 3-1924	Adoniram 149
Franklin Pierce Poindexter	5- 7-1974	Salem No. 289	4- 2-1923	Boonville 421
Sidney Jones Walters	5- 7-1974	Salem No. 289	5- 5-1923	Oxford 396
Albert Wilson Gard	5-14-1974	Eureka No. 317	5- 6-1924	Eureka 317
William Herman Jessup	5-16-1974	Bladen No. 646	9- 8-1922	Bladen 646
Raleigh H. Griffin	5-21-1974	Selma No. 320	1 8-1924	Potecasi 418
Ralph Daniel Blackburn	5-30-1974	Queen City No. 602	8- 7-1923	Selma 320
Zeb Harrington	6- 3-1974	Buffalo No. 172	6- 4-1923	Buffalo 172
Coy Isaiah Billings	6- 3-1974	Snow No. 363	6-10-1922	Snow 363
Joseph Edward Clay	6- 3-1974	Snow No. 363	10-28-1922	Pineville 138, W. Va.
Robert C. Rivers, Jr.	6- 3-1974	Snow No. 363	4-21-1922	Watauga 73
Leighton D. Capps	6- 6-1974	Saluda No. 482	3-14-1924	Saluda 482
George Leopold Carlson	6- 6-1974	Rolesville No. 683	5-22-1924	John Stewart 871, N. Y.
Lola Guy Cox	6-17-1974	Excelsior No. 261	4-18-1924	Batesburg 138, S. C.
William Ross Hendrix	6-17-1974	Excelsior No. 261	2-12-1924	Phalanx 31
Marlin Ellis Kaufman	6-17-1974	Excelsior No. 261	2-27-1924	Excelsior 261

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Charles Edgar Morris	6-17-1974	Excelsior No. 261	3-31-1924	Excelsior 261
William Hill Smith	6-17-1974	Excelsior No. 261	3-24-1924	Excelsior 261
Noah Carson Miller	6-23-1974	Dunn's Rock No. 267	1- 4-1924	Dunn's Rock 267
Ronald Herman Craddock	6-24-1974	Manteo No. 521	4-17-1924	Wanchese 521
Hal S. Ward	6-24-1974	Manteo No. 521	5-15-1924	Wanchese 521
William Lawrence Butler	6-27-1974	Kedron No. 387	12-18-1923	Welcome 829, N. Y.
Forest Valla Hunter	6-27-1974	Kedron No. 387	1- 8-1924	Kedron 387
Howard F. Wooden	6-27-1974	Kedron No. 387	6- 5-1924	Durand 344, Michigan
William Henry Watts	7- 4-1974	Vandora No. 745	6-18-1924	Anchor 234
W. A. Finney	7- 9-1974	Elkin No. 454	6- 9-1923	Elkin 454
Arthur Douglas Harmon	7- 9-1974	Elkin No. 454	4-12-1924	Elkin 454
Leon G. Frazier	7-11-1974	John H. Mills No. 624	3-24-1924	John H. Mills 624
Charles McKinley Hall	7-19-1974	Fulton No. 99	3- 7-1924	Fulton 99
Bayse M. McClure	7-20-1974	Clay No. 301	5- 3-1924	Clay 301
John F. Chisholm	7-23-1974	Raeford No. 306	3-15-1921	Raeford 306
Joel Ellis Gullede	7-23-1974	Raeford No. 306	3-12-1924	Raeford 306
T. O. Moses	7-23-1974	Raeford No. 306	5-31-1923	Raeford 306
Neill F. Sinclair	7-23-1974	Raeford No. 306	5-28-1918	Raeford 306
Wade Taylor Davis	7-26-1974	Joppa No. 401	10-27-1922	Joppa 401
Homer Russell White	8- 8-1974	Greensboro No. 76	7-22-1922	Shawnee 382, Monbo, N. C.
Leslie P. Yelverton	8- 8-1974	Farmville No. 517	5-22-1924	Farmville 517
Earnest W. Southern	8- 8-1974	Francis S. Packard No. 630	8-10-1922	Norlina 630, Norlina, N. C.
Robert Jack Gurney	8- 9-1974	Gastonia No. 369	3-14-1924	Gastonia 369
Samuel McAuley Stewart	8- 9-1974	Gastonia No. 369	3-15-1924	Gastonia 369
Junius Lawrence Haynes	8- 9-1974	Andrew Jackson No. 576	8- 7-1924	Andrew Jackson 576
Elmer Raymond Woodard	8-12-1974	Currituck No. 463	7-15-1924	S. Norfolk 339, Virginia
Daniel Isaac Miller	8-12-1974	Albemarle No. 703	4-13-1923	Randolph 309, Saunders Hill, N. C.
David Jefferson Brady	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	7-30-1924	St. John's 1
Claud Lee Efid	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	2-14-1924	Monroe 244
Stanley Norman Gunnerson	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	6-13-1924	St. John's 1
Bryant Charles Hemby	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	3-28-1924	St. John's 1
William Shem Ledbetter	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	8- 3-1923	Boone 314, Harrison, Ark.
Homer Angelo MacRae	8-13-1974	St. John's No. 1	5- 3-1924	Fidelity 304, John's Is., S. C.

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Robert Dewey McAteer	8-13-1974	South Fork No. 462	1-25-1924	South Fork 462
Henry Logan Roper	8-13-1974	South Fork No. 462	7-11-1924	South Fork 462
John T. Hooper	8-24-1974	East LaPorte No. 358	6-28-1924	East LaPorte 358
D. A. Sorrell	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	5- 5-1924	Durham 352
Joseph Waite, Jr.	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	3-24-1924	Durham 352
Charles Sylvester Green	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	10- 1-1923	Durham 352
Marcus Guy Carpenter	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	10- 1-1923	Durham 352
Elijah Deon Hardesty, Jr.	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	1-14-1920	Blackmer 170
John Cole Rose	8-27-1974	Durham No. 352	5-14-1917	William G. Hill 218
William Carey Bunch	8-29-1974	Unanimity No. 7	8-28-1924	Unanimity 7
Andrew Ellis Taylor	9- 2-1974	Seaboard No. 378	6-11-1924	Seaboard 378
Ren Marvin Lefler	9- 3-1974	Stanly No. 348	5-19-1924	Yadkin Falls 637
Grover Cleveland Teeter	9- 3-1974	Stanly No. 348	5- 9-1924	Stanly 348
Livingston Adolph Bridger	9- 9-1974	St. Alban's No. 114	9- 9-1924	Bladenboro 660, Bladenboro, N. C.
John LeRoy Townsend	9- 9-1974	St. Alban's No. 114	3-11-1924	St. Pauls 474
Doctrin Wilson Reed	9-16-1974	Charles M. Setzer No. 693	9- 8-1924	Guilford 656
Henry Clay Burnette	9-23-1974	Leaksville No. 136	8- 4-1924	Meadow 661, Draper, N. C.
John W. Whidbee	9-23-1974	Manteo No. 521	7-30-1924	Wanchese 521, Manteo, N. C.
Samuel N. Davis	9-23-1974	Manteo No. 521	6-30-1924	Wanchese 521, Manteo, N. C.
Charles Wallace Jackson	9-29-1974	John Huske Anderson No. 731	4- 3-1924	Tippecanoe 492, LaFayette, Ind.
Elmer Morton Knight	10- 1-1974	Jefferson Penn No. 384	4- 4-1924	Reidsville 384
John Marshall Thomas, Sr.	10- 3-1974	Acacia No. 674	5-26-1924	Numa F. Reid 344
Louie Vance Pierce	10- 9-1974	Beaver Dam No. 276	7-15-1924	Beaver Dam 276
John Wilson Hayes	10-10-1974	John A. Nichols No. 650	6-12-1924	John A. Nichols 650
William Barnett Helton	10-10-1974	John A. Nichols No. 650	12-27-1923	John A. Nichols 650
Harvey Lewis Lovelace	10-10-1974	John A. Nichols No. 650	11-23-1922	John A. Nichols 650
Clarence Arthur Pennington	10-10-1974	John A. Nichols No. 650	5- 6-1924	Marion 686, Marion, Ark.
Silas Spurgeon Williams	10-10-1974	John A. Nichols No. 650	7-26-1923	John A. Nichols 650
George Ernest Canady	10-14-1974	St. John's No. 4	2-21-1924	St. John's 4
Fred M. Slagle	10-15-1974	Junaluskee No. 145	6- 3-1924	Junaluskee 145
Phillip Hasbrouck	10-18-1974	Blue Ridge No. 435	3-25-1924	Sanford 151
Benjamin Reddick Hunter	10-18-1974	Black Mountain No. 663	4-24-1917	James Carnell 228, Miami, Fla.
Harry Arthur Smith	10-18-1974	Black Mountain No. 663	3-19-1924	LaCandeur 86, Charleston, S. C.

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Henry Davis Blake	10-19-1974	Greensboro No. 76	1- 1-1924	Greensboro 76
Edgar Lee Hew Dinwiddie	10-19-1974	Greensboro No. 76	6- 7-1924	Greensboro 76
Clarence Dewey Howell	10-22-1974	Biltmore No. 446	12-17-1923	John A. Fant 334, Union, S. C.
Paul Morton Keary	10-22-1974	Biltmore No. 446	5-24-1924	Dallas 508, Pittsburgh, Pa.
James LaFayette Rimer, Sr.	10-22-1974	Spencer No. 543	9-12-1924	Spencer 543
Charles Edwin Kneeburg	10-22-1974	Spencer No. 543	8-12-1924	Spencer 543
Elwood Newton Pearce	10-23-1974	Burlington No. 721	12-28-1919	Granville 380
Charles Edward Leigh	10-24-1974	Red Springs No. 501	10-16-1924	Red Springs 501
Gilbert Worth Covington	10-26-1974	Guilford No. 656	12-26-1921	Cape Fear 394
Henry Yancey Ingram	10-26-1974	Guilford No. 656	6-30-1924	Fitzgerald 299, Richmond, Va.
William David Johnson	10-26-1974	Guilford No. 656	3- 3-1924	Wilmington 319
John William Smith	10-26-1974	Guilford No. 656	6-24-1924	Wayne 112
James A. Ray	10-26-1974	White Stone No. 155	5-14-1924	White Stone 155
Lewis Liles	10-26-1974	White Stone No. 155	4-10-1923	White Stone 155
Benjamin Gordon	10-22-1974	Wayne No. 112	6- 5-1924	Mullens 151, Mullens, W. Va.
Ernst Hamilton Brandt, Sr.	10-29-1974	Phalanx No. 31	6-10-1924	Phalanx 31
Samuel C. Harris	10-29-1974	Phalanx No. 31	1- 8-1924	Phalanx 31
John McNair Hollows	10-29-1974	Phalanx No. 31	12- 7-1923	C. W. Moore, Fitchburg, Mass.
Thomas Williams Adickes	10-31-1974	William G. Hill No. 218	6-23-1924	Pleasants 63, Roanoke, Va.
Iowa Jackson Inman	11- 1-1974	Revolution No. 552	6-24-1924	Revolution 552
William Lansley Trogdon	11- 1-1974	Revolution No. 552	2-20-1924	Revolution 552
James Donald Gray, Sr.	11- 2-1974	Creedmoor No. 499	10-22-1924	Knap of Reeds 158
George Eugene Upchurch	11- 2-1974	Green Level No. 277	9-17-1924	Green Level 277
Henry Broadus Pearman	11- 2-1974	Stokesdale No. 428	1- 8-1924	Stokesdale 428
John Stadler Long	11- 2-1974	Stokesdale No. 428	12- 2-1919	Stokesdale 428
George Wood Blount	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	3-17-1919	Mt. Lebanon 117
John Fletcher Owen	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	6-15-1924	Roseboro 585
Arthur Lyle Palmer	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	8- 5-1924	Algoma 94, Northfork, W. Va.
Roy Matheny Purser	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	10- 7-1921	Unionville 632, Unionville, N. C.
Louis Siner	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	9- 3-1924	Cascade 34, Great Falls, Mont.
Jennings Bryan Long	11- 4-1974	Hiram No. 40	8- 4-1922	Boonville 421, Boonville, N. C.
Henry Ellis Hubbard	11- 5-1974	Salem No. 289	4-15-1924	Salem 289
Otis Brown Parrish	11- 5-1974	Salem No. 289	2-21-1924	Salem 289

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Carl Day Pratt	11- 5-1974	Salem No. 289	10-28-1924	Salem 289
Thomas Querdon Hearn	11- 5-1974	Mecklenburg No. 176	2- 5-1924	Mecklenburg 176
Stanley Leon Daughtridge	11- 7-1974	Queen City No. 602	9-18-1924	Queen City 602
James Spears Howell	11- 7-1974	Mount Hermon No. 118	11- 3-1924	Mount Hermon 118
C. Leonard Rhymer	11- 9-1974	Cliffside No. 460	7-28-1924	Cliffside 460
Thomas Franklin Bostian	11- 9-1974	Eureka No. 283	6-30-1924	Eureka 283
Lonnie Washington Safriet	11- 9-1974	Eureka No. 283	6-30-1924	Eureka 283
Henry Monroe Caster	11- 9-1974	Cannon Memorial No. 626	8-21-1923	Cannon Memorial 626
J. Hugh Parks	11- 9-1974	Cannon Memorial No. 626	1-22-1924	Cannon Memorial 626
John Ellis Perry	11- 9-1974	Cannon Memorial No. 626	5-11-1923	Cannon Memorial 626
Ottis Bryant Lowdermilk	11- 9-1974	Cannon Memorial No. 626	11- 4-1924	Cannon Memorial 626
Andrew Howell Harriss, Jr.	11-12-1974	St. John's No. 1	9-30-1924	Orient 395
Charles Sanders Eldridge	11-14-1974	Hiram No. 98	10-15-1912	Belmont 108, Faison Depot, N. C.
Hallett R. Harrell	11-16-1974	Gatesville No. 126	1- 3-1924	Gatesville 126
R. L. Carson	11-16-1974	Belmont No. 627	8-28-1922	Belmont 627
Lonnie Atlee Carswell	11-16-1974	Lexington No. 473	10-18-1923	Lexington 473
Henry Grady Michael	11-16-1974	Lexington No. 473	3-18-1924	Lexington 473
Wade Andrew Sowers	11-16-1974	Lexington No. 473	6-20-1924	Lexington 473
W. V. Parker	11-18-1974	University No. 408	12-14-1923	University 408
Sam M. Jones	11-19-1974	Bayboro No. 331	5-24-1924	Bayboro 331
Frank Andrew Smith	11-19-1974	LaFayette No. 83	11-19-1924	LaFayette 83
Nathan Humphrey Walton	11-19-1974	LaFayette No. 83	6-25-1924	LaFayette 83
Arthur L. Jones	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	10-23-1923	O'Brien 101, Williamson, W. Va.
A. Hayward Merritt	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	5-29-1923	Granite 322
Donald C. Rector	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	11-16-1923	Granite 322
Perry N. Taylor	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	11-16-1923	Granite 322
Hurley Herbert Webb	11-19-1974	Granite No. 322	12- 4-1923	Pilot 493
Craven English Harrington	11-19-1974	Raleigh No. 500	2- 4-1924	Fairmont 528
Jos. Anderson Fleetwood, Sr.	11-20-1974	Pendleton No. 524	3-27-1924	Pendleton 524
Russell Hagood Johnson, Sr.	11-20-1924	Pendleton No. 524	1-29-1924	Pendleton 524
Walter W. Wheeler	11-20-1974	Pendleton No. 524	6-20-1924	Pendleton 524
Roy A. Jackson	11-20-1974	Belhaven No. 509	7-10-1924	Belhaven 509
Jesse Albert Gentsch	11-21-1974	Andrew Jackson No. 576	11- 5-1924	Sterling 817, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Arthur W. Watson	11-22-1974	Scotch Ireland No. 154	5- 9-1924	Scotch Ireland 154
Eugene C. Boone	11-20-1974	Rich Square No. 488	4-17-1924	Rich Square 488
Charles E. Myers	11-20-1974	Rich Square No. 488	4-17-1924	Rich Square 488
Sidney Ests Wellman	11-23-1974	South Gate No. 748	2-15-1924	Ramah 70, Danville, Va.
James B. Kerr	11-25-1974	Union No. 618	10- -1918	Midland 618
Charles Henry Long	11-25-1974	Union No. 618	8- 9-1924	Unionville 632, Unionville, N. C.
Wiley B. Day	11-25-1974	Ashler No. 373	9- 6-1924	Ashler 373
Lloyd Bernard Eisenhart	11-25-1974	William G. Hill No. 218	9- 3-1924	William G. Hill 218
Warren Staten Mann	11-25-1974	William G. Hill No. 218	2- 6-1924	William G. Hill 218
Henry Hobart O'Briant	11-25-1974	William G. Hill No. 218	6- 4-1924	William G. Hill 218
Samuel Franklin Garrett	11-26-1974	Perseverance No. 59	9-23-1924	Perseverance 59
Junius Robert Gaither, Sr.	11-26-1974	Catawba No. 248	5-23-1924	Catawba 248
William Cowles Gaither	11-26-1974	Catawba No. 248	5-23-1924	Catawba 248
Roger Winfield Harvell	11-26-1974	Catawba No. 248	5-23-1924	Catawba 248
George Rufus Hendren	11-26-1974	Wilson No. 226	11-22-1924	Wilson 226
James Horace McCall, Sr.	11-30-1974	Numa F. Reid No. 344	5-18-1918	Pythagoras 249
Albert Charles Muser	11-30-1974	Numa F. Reid No. 344	11-26-1924	Numa F. Reid 344
Edward George Updegrove	11-30-1974	Numa F. Reid No. 344	11- 3-1924	Numa F. Reid 344
Glenn Lee Hooper	12- 2-1974	Palmyra No. 147	9-26-1924	Neill S. Stewart 556
Charles Rayford Meacham	12- 5-1974	Temple No. 676	8-28-1922	King 461, Bristol, Tenn.
Samuel Ray Parnell	12- 6-1974	Derita No. 715	9-15-1924	Stokes 32
Henry Melton Parrish, Sr.	12- 7-1974	Mount Holly No. 544	5-13-1924	Mount Holly 544
Emil S. Birkenwald	12- 9-1974	Excelsior No. 261	10-14-1924	Gary 677, Gary, Ind.
William Read Butcher	12- 9-1974	Excelsior No. 261	7-15-1924	Elizabeth 34, Norfolk, Va.
John Leon Stickley	12- 9-1974	Excelsior No. 261	12- 8-1924	Excelsior 261
William Murphy Currie	12-10-1974	Gate City No. 694	8-20-1924	LaFayette 83
Edwin Joseph McCoy	12-10-1974	Hickory No. 343	6-16-1924	Hickory 343
Norman Ashley Ferrell	12-11-1974	Millbrook No. 97	3- 6-1924	Neuse 97, Millbrook, N. C.
John Barr Smith	12-12-1974	Holland Memorial No. 668	8-22-1924	Gastonia 369
Stanley Norris Betts	12-13-1974	Relief No. 431	9-30-1924	Myron M. Parker 27, Wash., D.C.
William Jefferson Barefoot	12-13-1974	Relief No. 431	8-25-1924	Relief 431
J. Stamey Payne	12-13-1974	Stony Point No. 593	4-19-1924	Stony Point 593
Roy H. Rimmer	12-13-1974	Stony Point No. 593	4- 9-1924	Stony Point 593

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Larkin, Edward Sloan	12-13-1974	Stony Point 593	4-16-1924	Stony Point 593
James Earnest Dorton	12-14-1974	Stokes No. 32	9-29-1924	Stokes 32
Lloyd Crawford Harmon	12-14-1974	Stokes No. 32	6-19-1920	Cannon Memorial 626
Sigma J. Finch	12-14-1974	Oxford No. 122	12-11-1917	Zebulon 609
Edward Holman McFarland	12-14-1974	Oxford No. 122	4-19-1924	Queen City 602
Yancey Hagerman Robertson	12-14-1974	Oxford No. 122	12-14-1923	St. John's 144, Charl'te Ct. Hs., Va.
Alton Parker Craft	12-16-1974	Oconee No. 427	8-23-1923	East LaPorte 358
Fernando J. Wilson	12-16-1974	Oconee No. 427	12-15-1924	Oconee 427
Arnold Crisman Taylor	12-16-1974	Stanley No. 713	3-10-1924	Gaston 263
William Bradley Masters	12-19-1974	Bakersville No. 357	3-19-1924	Hall of Lewis 191, Louisville, Ky.
Lester J. Vause	12-19-1974	Queen City No. 602	11-11-1921	Queen City 602
John Robert Davis	12-20-1974	Fulton No. 99	1-25-1924	Granite 322
Ottis L. Ader	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	4-11-1924	Farmington 265
Cicero England Bailey	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	12- 4-1924	Mt. Vernon 22, Athens, Ga.
Harry J. Harmann	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	3-13-1924	Winston 167
Charles S. Kimel	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	5-16-1924	Winston 167
Bertram Hottenroth Plint	12-28-1974	Winston No. 167	9- 9-1924	Ocean 405
Everette E. Dellinger	12-30-1974	Cherryville No. 505	5-24-1924	Cherryville 505
Dukes Alexander Brown	12-30-1974	Keller Memorial No. 657	2- 4-1924	Ionic 94, Camden, N. J.

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SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
*RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER.....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS.....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15

\* Deceased



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*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL.....	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

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STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

## 1967

LYLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15		

## 1968

LYLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

## 1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

## 1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN.....	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN.....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER.....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE.....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN.....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON.....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX.....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.....	15	MAX MYERS.....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN.....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS.....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK.....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE.....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON.....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER.....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS.....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT.....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS.....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS.....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE.....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER.....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE.....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES.....	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE.....	15

## 1971

THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.....	15	PAUL MYERS.....	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE.....	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM.....	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER.....	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD.....	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM.....	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY.....	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.....	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS.....	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN.....	15		

## 1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD.....	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL.....	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD.....	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT.....	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING.....	15	HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.....	15
WILMER CARLTON CHESSON.....	15	SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK.....	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.....	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN.....	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT.....	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD.....	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON.....	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM.....	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS.....	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER.....	15

## 1973

WILLIAM LEE ADAMS.....	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER McCALLUM.....	15
CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT.....	15	WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON, JR.....	15
EDWARD WATSON BELL.....	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON.....	15
CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL.....	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER.....	15
EDGAR CAROL CATON.....	15	ECKLES McCOY PENDERGRAPH.....	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX.....	15	REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR.....	15
HENRY WATSON CRISP.....	15	EARNEST LEE SMITH.....	15
DAVID WILLIAM DARR.....	15	JAMES ALBERT WALTERS.....	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.....	15	COOLIDGE WRIGHT.....	15
EARL ANDERS HELMS.....	15	JAMES LLOYD HERRING.....	15
ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD.....	15		

## 1974

JOSEPH TROY CASEY.....	15	ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN.....	15
EDGAR FLOYD DUNN.....	15	JESSE WILSON HARRIS.....	15
GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN.....	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.....	15
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE.....	15		

## 1975

ARTHUR TYSON BABER.....	15	JAMES F. B. HOLT.....	15
ALVIN EDWARD BRUFFEY.....	15	DAYTON JAY LANIER.....	15

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

JOHN CATLETT BRUFFEY .....	15	JOHN R. LITAKER .....	15
HARRY JAMES COATES .....	15	IRA OSCAR LEWIS .....	15
JOHN W. DARROCH, JR. ....	15	JOHN HENRY MOSS .....	15
JESSE HOWARD FELTON .....	15	JOHN CARGILL NICHOLS .....	15
HETZEL WAYNE FOLDEN .....	15	CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER .....	15
HOWARD WILLIAM GOUGE .....	15	HAROLD RAYMOND RIMER .....	15
THOMAS WALTER GREENE .....	15	THOMAS W. WOODARD .....	15
MAX HAMILTON .....	15		

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1821 John Adams Cameron		Thomas Clancy	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill			

1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Hapoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1676 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1677 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1678 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1679 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1680 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1681 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1682 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1683 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1684 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1685 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1686 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1687 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1688 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1689 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1690 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1691 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1692 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1693 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1694 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1695 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1696 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1697 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1698 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1699 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1700 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1701 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1702 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1703 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1704 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1705 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1706 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1707 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1708 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1709 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1710 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1711 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1712 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1713 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1714 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1715 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1716 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heattt	John C. Drewry
1717 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1718 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson



1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956 John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.		

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.-----	Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	William A. Hooks-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.-----	Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.-----	William A. Hooks-----	William A. Hooks-----	William W. Mims, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks-----	Maurice E. Walsh-----	William A. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh-----	William W. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.-----	Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	William L. Mills, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn-----	Nathaniel C. Dean-----	William L. Mills, Jr.-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr.-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean-----	William L. Mills, Jr.-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr.-----	Hiram J. Casebolt-----	James W. Brewer-----	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr.-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr.-----	Hiram J. Casebolt-----	Leslie H. Garner-----	James W. Brewer-----	Robert P. Dudley

## GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.) -----	Penson R. Graham, Box 6195 Montgomery 1, Alabama (36102) -----	A. D. Leon Gray, P. O. Box 172, Beaufort -----	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee
Arizona (F. & A.M.) -----	James M. King, Masonic Temple, 4th Ave. and Monroe (85003) -----	Leslie H. Garner, Box 1446, Greenville -----	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
Arkansas (F. & A.M.) -----	Jack B. Donham, Masonic Temple, 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201) -----	J. Earl Watson, Box 588 Mount Airy -----	Kermit L. Dodson
California (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 Calif. St., San Francisco (94108) -----	Isadore Silverstein, 5719 Doncaster Dr., Charlotte -----	Frederic E. Clark, 2424 Castilian Dr., Los Angeles 90068
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Dean C. Settle, 300 Masonic Temple, 1614 Welton, Denver (80202) -----	William B. Bellois, Box 1024 Wilmington -----	Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.) -----	William Campbell, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St., Hartford (06103) -----	William K. Price, 2106 Sarah Marks Ave., Charlotte -----	Paul D. Collier, P.G.M., 963 N. Hopmeadow St., Simsbury
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., 510 Greenhill Rd., Dover (19101) -----	Gilbert R. Cooper, Charlotte -----	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
Dist. of Columbia (FAAM) -----	William H. Minnick, Masonic Temple, 801 13th St., Washington (20005) -----	E. Stansil Aldridge, P. O. Box 207, Albemarle -----	Frederic B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland
Florida (F. & A.M.) -----	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean St., Jacksonville (32202) -----	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte -----	George W. Lavene Stuart
Georgia (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl F. Lester, Jr., 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201) -----	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville -----	John H. Haddock Macon, Ga.
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Gifford R. Shaffer, P. O. Box 1677, Boise (83701) -----	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham -----	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Paul R. Stephens, P. O. Box 110, Rushville (62681) -----	Robert N. Bass, Jr., P. O. Box 25546, Raleigh -----	Robert B. Perkins 46 Sherwood Forest, Belleville 62223
Indiana (F. & A.M.) -----	D. L. Smith, P.G.M., Masonic Temple, Indianapolis (46204) -----	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville -----	Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Charles T. Jackson Box 279, Cedar Rapids (52406) -----	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

# **GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Kansas (A.F. & A.M.)	Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Box 1217, Topeka (66601)	Joel J. Faulk, 334 Chillingworth Lane, Charlotte	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge
Kentucky (F. & A.M.)	Joe C. McClanahan, PGM, Mas. Temple, 1000 S. 4th St., Louisville (40203)	W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Carlos Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida	Thomas E. Dicken, R. R. 4, Bowling Green
Louisiana (F. & A.M.)	D. P. Laguens, III, 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 70130	William L. Mills, Jr., Box 368, Concord	Merrill G. Dobbs
Maine (A.F. & A.M.)		Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh	George W. Haskell, Houlton
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.)	Stanley R. Uppercue, Masonic Temple 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore (21201)	William H. White, P.G.M., 1820 Churchill Dr., Wilmington	E. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert Beach, 186, Tremont St., Boston 02111	William W. Mims, P.G.M., 1007 Johnston Bldg., Charlotte	Erwin D. Canham
Michigan (F. & A.M.)	Newton S. Bacon, Masonic Temple, 223 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids	Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., 422 Edgedale Dr., High Point	Lloyd R. Fisher, Grand Rapids
Minnesota (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey R. Hansen, St. Paul Mas. Center 200 East Plato Blvd., St. Paul (55107)		Charles T. Helgeson, 4633 Collax Ave., Minneapolis
Mississippi (F. & A.M.)	T. K. Griffith, P. O. Box 1030 Meridian (39301)	Jacob C. Goodman, 3808 Flowerfield Rd., Charlotte	Robert L. McDavid, Box 563 Starkville
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.)	Frank A. Arnold, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis (63108)	Robert P. Dudley, P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
Montana (A.F. & A.M.)	Donald W. Schenck, P. O. Box 1158, Helena 59601	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern	Arthur A. Tesch, Choteau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.)	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Mas. Temp., Omaha (68102)	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.)	Royal D. Crowell, P. O. Box 186, Gardnerville 89410	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.)	Robert H. Danelson, Box 299 Concord (03301)	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 1056, Shelby	Paul S. Wyman, 55 Pine Street, Keene

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Edward Rainey, P. O. Box 460, Burlington (08016)	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725, Fayetteville	Harold V. B. Voorhis, 105 New England Ave., Apt. 2B, Summit 07901
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Ronald A. Brinkman, P.O. Box 25004, Albuquerque (87125)	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory	Charley Sturges
New York (F. & A.M.)	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010)	Sam A. Hennis, P.G.M., Drawer 711, Mount Airy	Benjamin Chassid 414 Elmwood Ave., Brooklyn
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert P. Dudley Box 6506, Raleigh (27608)		
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Harry E. Senske, 201 14th Ave. North Fargo (58102)	Cullen D. Hooks Smithfield	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minot
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	Robert A. Hinshaw, 634 High St., Box 629, Worthington 43085		Robert B. Will, Jr.
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	C. W. Reese, P. O. Box 1019, Guthrie 73044	Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro	Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.)	W. Dexter Elliott, Box 96, Forest Grove (97116)	John B. Regan, St. Pauls	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.)	William A. Carpenter, Mas. Temp., One North Broad St., Philadelphia (19107)	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.)	Albert W. Abramson, 388 Hilliard Ave., Warwick 02886	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva	Arthur R. Medley, 30 Hawthorne Ave., Barrington
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., P. O. Box 1228, Charlotte	Clyde W. Stroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)		Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	Arnold Dittmanson, Clear Lake 57226
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	John R. Stracener P. O. Box 216, Nashville (37202)	Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro	Lon B. Lovin, 610 Wildwood Lane, Maryville (37801)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703)	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Utah (F. & A.M.) -----	Clarence M. Groshell, 650 E. South Temp. St., Salt Lake City (84102) -----	William A. Hooks, Box 450, Smithfield -----	Frank B. Farnum, 1878 S. 16th St., Salt Lake City 5
Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Box 443, Burlington 05401 -----	Thomas G. Foster, Box 1165 North Wilkesboro -----	Arthur D. Toof, Sr., Fairfax
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	John P. Stokes, P. O. Box 12064, Richmond 23261 -----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr., Raleigh -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 1666, Greenville -----	Llewellyn S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston (25328) -----	William F. Owen, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Doyn Inman, 1123 N. Astor St., Milwaukee 53202 -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthoefer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
CANADA, DOMINION OF Alberia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Melvin P. Dunford 330-12th Ave., S. W., Calgary -----	Joseph G. Miller, 214 Webb St., Statesville -----	R. T. Martins, 10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton
British Columbia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	David M. Taylor, Freemasons' Hall, 1495 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, V6H 1C9 -----	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe -----	Harper P. Baikie, 533 Island Highway Campbell River
Canada, In the Province of Ontario (A.F. & A.M.) -----	J. A. Irvine, P. O. Drawer 217, Hamilton -----	Frederick H. Trethewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9	A. C. Ashforth, c/o The Toronto-Do- minion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.) -----	R. L. Guy, Mas. Mem. Temple. 420 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg (R3L ON8) -----	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern -----	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.) -----	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John -----	Thomas J. Mann, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte -----	Alfred B. Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax -----	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	D. R. Hayman
Prince Edward Island (A. F. & A.M.) -----	E. C. MacMillan, Box 337, Charlottetown -----	Robert G. Paschal, Box 466 Greensboro -----	Errol R. Stelson, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. G. Parker, Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal -----	A. Bruce Lewis, 3410 Country Cl. Rd., W.-Salem -----	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.) -----	E. A. Snell, Masonic Temple, 1930 Lorne St., Regina -----	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood -----	John E. Campbell, Regina
BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)			
England (United Grand Lodge of) -----	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2 -----	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 1449, New Bern -----	Sir Clyde Hewlett, "Dane Edge", Sweetenham, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 2LQ
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	J. O. Harle, Freemasons' Hall, Dublin -----	I. Boyd Hopkins, Rt. 3, Box 57-A, Mount Airy -----	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	E. Stuart Falconer, 96 George St., Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh -----	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh -----	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>			
New South Wales----- (A.F. & A.M.)	R. G. Connon, P. O. Box A.259, Sydney South 2000 -----	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro -----	Alan Henry Mylchreest, 17 Boyle St., Cremorne
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	F. G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C. 2 -----	Edward P. Blair, Gloucester -----	Frederick G. Northern 20 Tasman Road, Otaki
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.) --	R. E. Minetti, Masonic Memorial Temp., Ann St., Brisbane -----	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville -----	Keith Brewer Gall
South Australia----- (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide-----	Henry F. Flowers, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford -----	J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.) ---	H. A. Wilkinson, 44 Harrington St., Hobart -----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M., Oxford House, Apt K, High Point	W. L. Bayes
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.) ----	Garnet W. Jackson, 300 Albert St., East Melbourne 3002 -----	Harrison Kauffman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh -----	W. W. Ashley
Western Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	B. M. W. Bridgeman, Box 6015, Freemasons' Hall, Perth 6000-----	T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson --	S. D. Bishop
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>			
Costa Rica (F. & A. M.) ---	Enrique Chaves Bolanos, P. O. Box Y, San Jose -----	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg -----	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apartado 186, San Jose
Guatemala -----	Lauro A. Rivera Flores, Box 34, Guatemala City, C. A. -----	Julian W. Helms, 321 S. Tyron St., Charlotte -----	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11,
Honduras -----	Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 336, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras, C. A.-----	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford -----	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua -----	Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A.-----	Robert M. Bird, P. O. Box 368, Weldon -----	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.) ----	Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 84, Panama City, Republic of Panama-----	Edward J. Pugh, Lauren Springs -----	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.



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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
'Cuscatlan', Gran Logia, de la Republica El Salvador	Grand Secretary, 8a Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Flay A. Willis Rt. 3, Lawndale	Frank Wagner Goons, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
<b>MEXICO</b>			
Baja California, Gran Logia de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Grand Secretary, Apartado Postal 134, Tijuana B. Cla., Mexico	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex. Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia del Estado de Coahuila	Grand Secy., P. O. Box 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville	
Chiapas Gran Logia Del Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines	
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex	
"Occidental Mexicana" Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville	
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr. Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem	Heliodorc Rodriguez Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico	James C. McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 238, Wilkesboro	Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr., Tampico, Tam., Mex.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Calle Sadi Carnot No. 75, Mexico 1, D. F.	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Rene Hersperger, Plaza Melchor, Ocampo 14, Mexico 5, D. E.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
<b>WEST INDIES</b>			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A. M.)	P. O. Box 8385, Sanjurjo, Puerto Rico 00910	Rueben Barnitz, c/o Mas Temp. Asheville	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
Republica Dominicana, Gran Logia De La Rep. Dom.	Gran Templo Nacional Masonico, Arzobispo Portes Esquina, Las Carreras, Santo Dom.	James H. Horne, P. O. Box 173, Fayetteville	Miguel A. Camarena Lopez
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>			
Argentina (F. & A. M.)	Cangallo 1242, R. 28, Buenos Aires	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard	Armando Centellas Telles
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
Amazonas and Acre	Caixa Postal 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil	Karl C. Miller, Box 1228, Charlotte	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaus
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	J. Paul Kelly, Box 212, Sparta	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
Goiias, Grand Lodge of the State of F. & A. M.	Caixa Postal, 332, 74000 Goiania, Goiias, Brazil	William T. Hatch 327 Hillsborough St., Raleigh	Mozart Soares Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Caixa Postal 5, 3000 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro	
Para, Grande Loja Do Para (F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba, Grande Loja Do	Caixa Postal 3, Jaca-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Piaui, Grande Loja Do (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham	Jose Ribeiro De Carvalho
Guanabara, Grande Loja Do Estado Da	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg	Walter De Castro Barros
Rio Grande do Sul	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do Estado Do Sao Paulo	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 99, North Wilkesboro	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.)	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
Brasilia (A.F. & A.M.)	Grand Secretary, Caixa Postal 11-1128, Brasilia D.F., Brazil	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916, Aberdeen	
COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
Barranquilla, Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at	Box 333, Calle 38, No. 40-4L, Barranquilla, Columbia, S. A.	Dr. William E. Fulmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone	Frank Welpley, Barranquilla Columbia, S. A.
Bogota, Gran Logia de Colombia at	Apartado No. 6672, Bogota, Columbia, S.A.	W. Reid Howe 1603 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia	Dr. John R. Bender, 1166 S. Hawthorne Rd., W-Salem	Jorge Marulanda
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at	Apartado Postal No. 16, Cartagena, Colombia, S. A.	Walter A. Watts, Box 1528, Raleigh	Jose G. Cohen
Ecuador, Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	P. O. Box 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.	Sinclair Tebo, 161-1 Dalwood Dr., Winston-Salem	Ing. Boanerges Pin M., Box 932 Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge A.F. & A.M. of	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St., Edenton	Emilio Guerra Pejovez

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Venezuela, Gran Logia de la Republic of	Este 3 No. 5, Apariádo 927, Caracas, Venezuela	A. C. Honeycutt, 617 St. George Rd., Raleigh	
EUROPE			
Austria (Vienna) (F. & A.M.)	Dorotheergasse 12, Vienna I, Austria	Nelson B. Banks, Box 490, New Bern	
Belgium, Grande Loge de	Rue Royale 265, 1030 Brussels, Belgium	Haskell L. Nivens, 1918 Ewing Ave., Charlotte	Adrien DeBacker
Denmark, National Grand Lodge of	23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen, Denmark	Nathan W. Humphrey, 2124 Echo Lane, Wilmington	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen
Finland, F. & A.M.	Kasarmikatu 16 D, Helsinki 13, Finland	James O. Thornton, Box 1423, Greensboro	Harras Salmenjohja, Hameenkatu 7 A 9 33100 Tampere 10, Finland
France (Grande Loge Nat'l Francaise)	65 Blvd Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France	Paul J. Story, Box 596, Marion	Paul Franck, 65 Blvd. Bineau Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
Germany, United Grand Lodges of (A. F. & A. M.)	39 Herman Strasse, 6 Farnkfurt Am Main, Germany	Alfred A. Kafer, Box 1249 New Bern	Kurt Wahl Coburg
Greece (A.F. & A.M.)	19, Acharnon, Athens, Greece	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell	D. Tsiropinas
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg)	Societe Litteraire, Boite Postale 187 Luxembourg	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro	Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du 10 Septe Luxembourg
Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.)	Box 44, Reykiavik, Iceland	Herert B. Ruffin Box 2538, Raleigh	Erlendur Einarsson,
Italy, Grand Orient of	Palazzo Giustiniani, Via Giustiniani 5, Rome, Italy	Louis P. Guigou, Rt. 8, Box 880, Morganton	Agostino Piccirillo, Naples
Netherlands, The Grand East of The F. & A.M.	22 Fluwelen Burgwal, The Hague, Netherlands	Hubert M. Brown, P. O. Box 1365, Durham	Friedrich Wilhelm Hassfeld, Molenlaan 16, Rotterdam 3013
Norway	Mas. Temp., Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo 1, Norway	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875, Clinton	Andreas H. Klose Lovenskioldsgate 8, Oslo 2, Norway

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Sweden -----	Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm, Sweden-----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh -----	Kj. H. Festin, Stockholm
Switzerland, Grand Lodge ALPINA of	Chancery, Brunngrasse 30, 3000 Berne, Switzerland-----	Clyde S. Chernault, 217 Hillcrest Drive, High Point-----	Walter Kyburz
ASIA			
China (F. & A.M.) -----	10, Lane 201, Chang-An East Rd., Sec. 2,, Taipei, Taiwan, China-----	Emmet D. Chandler, Mas. Temp. 80 Broadway, Asheville-----	Edmund W. Muller
India (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath,, New Delhi 1, India-----	Reynold S. Davenport, Box 17602, Raleigh-----	E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow
Iran (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran, Iran-----	Mack L. Gardy, Sr., Rt. 7 Box 988, Greensboro-----	Mohammad Hasson Turan
Israel ----- (A. F. & A. M.)	P. O. Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Isreal-----	Louis W. Shrier Box 653, Wilmington-----	John Levi
Japan (F. & A.M.) -----	Mas. Bldg., 1-3, Shibakoen, 4 Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105, Japan-----	James K. Davis, Box 1062, Wilmington -----	Hayao Otsuki, 20-2, Yatake-cho Sasebo-shi 857-01
Philippines (F. & A.M.) -----	Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelino, Manila, Philippines-----		Desidero Hebron, Box 19, Olongapo, Zambales
Turkey (F. & A. M.)-----	Masonic Hall, 25 Nuruziya Sokak, Beyoglu, Istanbul-----	Charles T. Petter, Rt. 4, Box 329, New Bern-----	Melih Sarier Valikonag Caddesi No. 8¼, Istanbul
AFRICA			
Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.)	P. O. Box 3537, Johannesburg, South Africa-----	Richard D. Shinkle, 407 Ave. D. New Bern-----	Spencer A. Nosworthy

1. The purpose of this document is to provide a detailed description of the system and its components. The system is designed to handle large volumes of data and provide a secure environment for processing and storage.

2. The system consists of several key components, including the input module, the processing module, and the output module. Each component is designed to perform specific tasks and is interconnected to ensure seamless data flow.

3. The input module is responsible for receiving data from various sources and validating it before passing it to the processing module. The processing module then performs the necessary calculations and operations on the data.

4. The output module generates the results of the processing and stores them in a secure database. The system also includes a monitoring and control interface to allow users to manage the system's operation.

5. The system is designed to be highly scalable and flexible, allowing it to handle increasing amounts of data and adapt to changing requirements. It also includes robust security measures to protect the data and the system's integrity.

6. The system is currently being tested and evaluated to ensure it meets all the required specifications and is ready for deployment. The results of the testing will be used to refine the system and optimize its performance.

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**LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**  
**The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses**

NUMBER, NAME		POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
NO.	DISTRICT			Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	
1	St. John's (10)	Wilmington 28401	2 Tuesday	Louis W. Shrier, P. O. Box 653	John W. Berryhill, Jr., 122 Parkwood Dr. 1
2	Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax 27839	1 Tuesday	Edward C. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 348D, Roanoke Rapids	James L. Saunders, Jr., Box 37, Roanoke Rapids 2
3	St. John's (7)	New Bern 28560	2&4 Wed., Oct.-May 2 Wed., Jun.-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249	Carson L. Cobb, 1820 Spencer Ave. 3
4	St. John's (11)	Kinston 28501	2 and 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134	Carroll Mercer, 3607 Tyler Rd. 4
5	Charity (2)	Windsor 27983	1 and 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3, Box 182	Robert B. Spivey, 306 Sutton Dr. 5
7	Unanimity (1)	Edenton 27932	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 102 Twiddy Ave.	Warren J. Twiddy, Box 90 7
8	Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255	Willis A. Barbour, 3309 Wilmington Rd. 8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton 27589	1 and 3 Monday	Eddie Clayton, P. O. Box 467	George A. Fleming, 224 N. Main St. 10
11	Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville 27379	1 and 3 Monday	C. L. McGee, Rt. 1, Box 546, Pelham	J. B. Millner, Jr., Box 556, Providence. 11
13	St. John's (12)	Kenansville 28349	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145	J. C. Nethercutt 13
17	American George (19)	Murfreesboro 27855	1 and 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.	Reuben J. Warren, Rt. 1 17
19	Eagle (34)	Hillsborough 27278	2 and 4 Friday	G. A. Brown, 125 Tuscarora Ave.	John W. Mangum, Rt. 2 19
27	Statesville (52)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Tuesday	A. L. Potter, 528 Carolina Ave. S.	Grover R. Lackey, 2608 E. Broad St. 27
31	Phalanx (42)	Charlotte 28201	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403	R. Eugene Crawford, Rt. 14, Box 289 31
32	Stokes (43)	Concord 28025	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St., N.E.	Edward M. Britt, Box 3301 32
39	Davie (2)	Lewiston 27849	1 Thursday	Henry E. Bunch, Box 267	Robert E. Williford 39
40	Hiram (24)	Raleigh 27604	1 and 3 Monday	Forrest H. Pecht, 3014 Churchill Rd.	Dewey B. Preast, 2424 Poole Rd. 40
45	Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro 28697	1 Thursday	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River Street	Carey G. Glass, Jr., Box 121 45
53	Hall (1)	Shawboro 27974	1 Wednesday	Curwood R. Harrison, Camden	James R. Sanderlin 53
56	King Solomon (19)	Jackson 27845	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7	Lindsey O. Holmes 56
58	Concord (18)	Tarboro 27886	2 and 4 Tuesday	James L. Alford, 2005 Elizabeth St.	Rudy A. Allsbrook, 118 Lee St., G'ville 58
59	Perseverance (4)	Plymouth 27962	Every Tuesday	Estes C. Rentz, Box 95	Harold R. Phelps, 110 Sterling Dr. 59
64	Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro 28170	2 and 4 Thursday 2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)	Donald D. Burr, 123 Lennox Dr.	Thomas E. McBride, Box 495 64
75	Widow's Son (1)	Camden 27909	2 and 4 Friday 4 Fri. (Jun.-Aug.)	Mike W. Bell, 1013 W. Church St., Elizabeth City	Forrest L. Bartlett 75
76	Greensboro (36)	Greensboro 27405	2 and 4 Thursday	Parks H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81	Clifford O. Stoutz, 607 Holden Rd. 76
81	Zion (7)	Trenton 28585	1 and 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 550	Ronald G. Green, Box 174, Comfort 81
83	LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville 28540	1 and 3 Tuesday	Morris Elwood Jones, 710 Bates St.	William D. Combs, 603 Aztee Dr. 83
84	Fellowship (27)	Smithfield 27577	1 and 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60	Ronnie D. Stephenson, Rt. 3, Box 70-A 84
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville 27856	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499	Grover W. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1 85
90	Skewarkee (2)	Williamston 27892	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	Charles W. Coltrain, 115 Edgewood Ave. 90
91	Western Star (59)	Rutherfordordn 28139	1 and 3 Tuesday	Eldon Humphries, Grayson Dr.	Jasper H. Davis, 206 Tanner St. 91



92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Leroy Ellis, Rt. 1	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	William H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 318	Jeffrey K. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 221	93
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	Jerry M. Hall, Rt. 5, Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	Carl L. Howard, 506 Cutchin St.	Wm. B. Shaw, 805 College St.	93
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Lewis E. Waddell, Sr., Box 213	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Lemuel R. Johnson, Box 756	John H. Hearne, Rt. 1	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	Harry W. Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 483	L. Vernon Chesson, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 141	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	John R. Taylor, 714 Dobb St.	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	Thomas B. Piner, Jr., 208 Gordon St.	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	William D. Edwards, 1213 E. Holly St.	J. J. Anderson, 400 N. Claiborne St.	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William B. Hicks, Rt. 1	Berley B. Gentry, Rt. 2	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie B. Stalvey, Box 904	Wilbur J. Boone, 407 W. 17th St.	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	Mallie J. Stephens, Box 123	James C. Thomas, Box 282, Raleigh	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	Arthur E. Ferguson, 3906 Bell St.	J. Clenon Daniel, Rt. 5, Box 420	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	James F. Keith, Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway	Julius C. Bazemore, Jr., 39 Colonial Pl.	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27565	1 and 3 Monday	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Ophanage	William D. Ford, Rt. 5, Box 6-C	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, Box 522	Paul W. Smith, 206 N. Main St.	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove 28366	1 and 3 Thursday	L. Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	David C. Roberson, Rt. 1	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles H. Greene, Hobbsville	Jesse E. Modlin, Sunbury	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	Robt. R. Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 143	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 71	William A. Johnston, Inwood Rd., Asheboro	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 27025	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. T. McCollum, III, Rt. 4, Box 656	Wm. M. Rhodes, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 426	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath, Box 86	James P. Wooten, Rt. 2	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	O. Dale Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 208-L, Rockwell	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 168	John T. Ellington, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 295, Reidsville	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Harry L. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 4	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	Carl P. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 17	Brodie L. Meadows, Box 504	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Saturday	A. W. Davis, Box 22	Claude G. Cook	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Rd.	Wm. P. Carter, 373 Baird Cove Rd.	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Franklin 28906	1 Monday	Willard R. Hembree, Rt. 1, Box 152B	Fred. H. Zimmerman, Rt. 1, Box 131	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Murphy 28906	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	Charles Hodges, Box 711	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Winston, 500 College St., Oxford	James R. Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va.	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Cornwall 24598*	1 Tuesday	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55	Roy F. Byrd, Box 112	150
151 Sanford (31)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	Raymond B. Murray, Jr., P. O. Box 583	Lee R. Goodwin, Rt. 8, Box 52	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	Walter R. Beaver, Rt. 1	154
155 White Stone (23)	Cleveland 27013	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	Wm. C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	B. F. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Wakefield 27597*	1 and 3 Wednesday	Edward O. Sanford, Box 25	Hobart S. Forkner, 5839 N. Roxboro Rd., Durham	158
	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday			

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162 Yadkin (48)-----	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 155	John D. Hutchens, Rt. 1, East Bend.....162
165 Archer (23)-----	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	W. Wiley Johnson, Box 431, Wendell	C. R. Johnson, Rt. 1, Zebulon.....165
167 Winston (46)-----	W.-Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Don. R. Boles, 4225 Stoney Brook Rd. 167
170 Blackmer (62)-----	Weaverville 28806	1 Tuesday	Roy M. Roberts, Box 207	Leo P. Meadows, Box 382.....170
171 Colerain (2)-----	Colerain 27924	1 and 3 Thursday	U. S. Hassell, Rt. 1, Merry Hill	Vernon F. Lee, Merry Hill.....171
172 Buffalo (31)-----	Sanford 27330	1 and 3 Monday	Daniel C. Gonia, Rt. 3, Box 180B, Lillington	Ivey E. Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron.....172
176 Mecklenburg (40)-----	Davidson 28036	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur G. Griffin, Box 237	S. R. Wade, Jr., Box 643, Cornelius.....176
181 Carthage (31)-----	Carthage 28327	1 and 3 Tuesday	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395	William F. Stewart.....181
187 Central Cross (18)-----	Spring Hope 27882	1 and 3 Thursday	J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	Alfred T. May, Box 109.....187
188 Balfour (37)-----	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Monday 3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	A. Fields Caviness, 533 Sunset Ave.....188
190 Fair Bluff (13)-----	Fair Bluff 28439	2 and 4 Thurs.	Francis L. Floyd, Rt. 1	Henry C. Lane.....190
191 Granite (27)-----	Clayton 27520	2 and 4 Tuesday	James W. Stephenson, 706 Astor St.	James F. House, Rt. 2, Box 756-D.....191
198 Cary (26)-----	Cary 27605	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	Francis A. Dunbar, 213 Singleton St., Raleigh.....198
202 Cleveland (56)-----	Shelby 28150	1 Friday	Russell G. Laughridge, Box 247	George C. Barnes, Rt. 9, Box 49.....202
203 Roanoke (20)-----	Weldon 27890	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	Roy D. Cobb, Halifax.....203
205 Long Creek (42)-----	Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	E. Guy Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte	Brooks F. Phillips, Rt. 9, Box 401, Charlotte.....205
206 Mingo (15)-----	Dunn, RFD 28334	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, Rt. 2	Robert J. Jones, Rt. 2.....206
207 Lebanon (13)-----	Whiteville 28472	1 Tuesday	G. E. Weaver, Box 15	W. W. Ashley, 110 Fuller St.....207
208 Mount Olive (16)-----	Mount Olive 28365	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	Raymond M. Herring, Rt. 5, Box 364.....208
210 Eno (32)-----	Durham 27707	1 and 3 Friday	Robt. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	E. S. Compton, 1817 Northgate St.....210
214 Thomasville (45)-----	Thomasville 27360	1 and 3 Friday	Austin T. Swain, Box 103	Earl N. Jones, 710 Diana Dr.....214
217 Catawba Valley (57)-----	Morganton 28655	2 Thursday	William K. Waddell, Box 1471	Charles R. Oxford, Rt. 12, Box 62.....217
218 William G. Hill (25)-----	Raleigh 27602	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 25555	John R. Senter, 404 Hillandale Dr.....218
226 Wilson (51)-----	Olin 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Calvin G. York, Rt. 1	William K. Bess, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 247, Statesville.....226
229 Henderson (21)-----	Henderson 27536	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles E. Crawley, Box 761	Char. F. Kirkland, 2007 Brookrun Rd.....229
230 Corinthian (18)-----	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Thursday	Robt. L. Armistead, 3513 Sheffield Dr.	Donald R. Langston, 1040 Long Ave.....230
231 William T. Bain (24)-----	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529	1 Monday	Charles R. Rogers, Rt. 3	Sherrill B. Hobby, Rt. 3.....231
233 Lenoir (11)-----	La Grange 28551	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 256	Larry L. Rogers, 207 Lake Pines Dr.....233
237 Mystic Tie (59)-----	Marion 28752	1 and 3 Friday	Calvin L. Sisk, 59 School St.	Finley R. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 183.....237
240 Wiccacon (2)-----	Harrellsville 27922	2 and 4 Thursday	James E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	Richard O. Liverman, Rt. 1, Box 100, Cofield.....240
243 Grifton (5)-----	Grifton 28530	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph W. Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 104	Walter B. Cannon, Rt. 1.....243
244 Monroe (39)-----	Monroe 28110	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	Billy W. Canupp, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 135A.....244
248 Catawba (53)-----	Newton 28658	2 and 4 Tuesday	John W. Grindel, Rt. 3, Box 316	Dewey L. Butler, Box 145.....248

249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport 28461	3 Tuesday	James R. Hood, Sr., 317 North Clarendon Ave.	Franklin L. Potter, 106 N. West St.	249
253	Lee (51)	Taylorsville 28681	2 and 4 Monday	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 294	Henry W. Goodnight, Rt. 2, Box 522	253
257	Kenly (27)	Kenly 27542	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	Alton H. Godwin	257
258	Fuquay (26)	Fu'ay-Varina 27526	1 and 3 Tuesday	Haywood J. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 453	J. B. Ashworth, Rt. 2, Ashton Hills	258
259	Waynesville (63)	Waynesville 28738	1 Friday	Robt. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Robert H. Allison, Rt. 6, Box 72	259
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, Box 761	Glenn Connell, 2424 Cumberland Ave.	261
262	Hibriten (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	J. Allan Suther, Box 166	Stephen S. Strick, 419 Norwood, S.W.	262
263	Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	David L. Gribble, Rt. 1, Box 387	Jerry W. Fogle, 129 Royal Oaks Lane, Gastonia	263
265	Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	J. T. Greene, Jr., Rt. 2, Mocksville	265
267	Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563	Wm. C. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 228	267
271	Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	Joseph W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 128, Burlington	Glenn D. Young, 405 W. Main St.	271
272	Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul L. Coleman, Box 207	R. M. Parks, 1105 Pyrtle Dr., Graham	272
276	Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry C. Haney, Rt. 4, Box 235	James B. Mullis, Rt. 2, Box 95D	276
277	Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	Clem B. Ferrell, Rt. 3	277
279	Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	DeWitt Miller, P. O. Box 178	J. T. Kelly, Box 122	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday 4 Tues., Dec.	Horace L. Macon, Rt. 4, Box 192	Steve G. Bridges, Rt. 3, Box 73	282
283	Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	W. B. Beaver, 318 Town Street, Landis	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	H. R. Phillips, Box 2613	Leslie L. Turner, 615 Elm St.	284
289	Salem (46)	W.-Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	William J. Crews, Box 1917	C. L. Anglin, Jr., 3421 Sandon Place	289
292	French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	Wm. A. Ricker, Box 116, Mars Hill	James S. Houston, Box 26	292
293	Vance (62)	Stockville 28787	2 Saturday	John T. Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 816, Weaverville	Dewey Otis Shook, Rt. 3, Box 602, Weaverville	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	Carl N. Patrick	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	John L. House, Box 337	296
299	Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	2 and 4 Monday	Mebane C. Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 155E	ohn H. Reeves, Rt. 1	299
300	Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	2 and 4 Monday	James F. Fordham	K. D. Gillikin, Rt. 1, Box 169	300
301	Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	3 Monday	J. Guy Padgett, Box 485	Wade H. Patterson, Rt. 4	301
302	Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Senter, Box 455	Thomas H. Morrison, Rt. 3	302
304	Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	Wm. B. Harper, Box 142, Deep Run	Cecil Williams, Rt. 2, Deep Run	304
305	Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	N. W. Quick, Jr., 1002 Scotsdale Rd.	305
306	Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	Joe E. Stanley, Box 42	Alfred Long, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 227	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	Everett L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Box 47, Elizabeth City	E. C. Mickey, Rt. 3, Elizabeth City	314
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday 1 Tues., June-Aug	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 421	E. F. Aydielt, Jr., 1504 Parkview Dr.	317
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tuesday	R. C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	Edward R. Teachey, 305 N. 26th St.	319
320	Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles H. Woodall, 610 Howell St.	D. B. Turnage, 303 E. Griswold St.	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	C. R. Hart, Jr., 207 Wm. Penn Ave.	322
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	2 and 4 Wednesday	Ashley D. Williams, Box 14, Fairfield	J. B. Cahoon	328
331	Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	1 and 3 Tuesday	Richard R. Powers, Rt. 1, Box 280B, New Bern	Robt. E. Stewart, Box 552, Alliance	331

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339	Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	M. L. Williams, 2255 Battleground Ave.	339	
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 and 4 Thursday	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2	E. R. Futrell, Rt. 7, Box 289, Goldsboro	340	
343	Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	1 and 3 Monday June 24, Dec. 27	Robt. L. Hall, 535 2nd Street, N.E. William N. Underwood, 1208 Delk Dr. Wm. S. Aldridge, Jr., Box 207	G. E. Barringer, 517 8th St., N.E. R. C. Whittington, 607 Chandler St. J. D. Ingram, Rt. 1, Box 110, Richfield	343	
344	Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	2 Monday			344	
348	Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Tuesday			348	
352	Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	V. T. Eubanks, 2519 Preston Ave.	352	
356	Fallston (56)	Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom Dixon	S. L. Swoffard, Rt. 2, Lawndale	356	
357	Bakersville (58)	Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	George E. Morgan, Box 67	357	
358	East Laporte (64)	East Laport 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	E. H. Nicholson, Box 10, Tuckasegee	John O. Newman, Jr., Box 1239, Cullowhee	358	
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn T. Hill, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 252	Thomas W. Smith	359	
363	Snow (49)	Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	R. E. Koone, Box 402, Blowing Rock	Elmo F. Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas	363	
369	Gastonia (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Friday	Marshall Dilling, Jr., Box 8	Ray A. Grigg, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	369	
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap 28618	2 and 4 Monday	Roy E. Furr, Box 80	Casey J. Carroll, Box 415, Boone	373	
374	Campbell (52)	Troutman 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville	Richard D. Rogers, Rt. 2	374	
375	State Line (56)	Grover 28073	2 Tuesday	R. Fain Hambricht, Box 218	Robt. L. Beam, Rt. 1, Box 678	375	
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville 27596	2 and 4 Thursday	John H. Parrish, Box 172	Fred H. Wheeler, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 339, Franklinton	377	
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard 27878	1 Monday	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86	Cecil E. Whitehead	378	
379	Coharie (15)	Salemburg 28385	2 and 4 Thursday	Edwin C. Howard, Rt. 1	Henry C. Tew, 2934 Skycrest Dr., Fayetteville	379	
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 Thursday	Graham Sherron, Jr., 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	Elton N. Choplin, 3012 Hickory Rd., Raleigh	380	
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City 28043	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	Gene Paul Fite, Rt. 3, Box 217-P	381	
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville 27320	1 and 3 Tuesday	Wm. H. Oakley, Rt. 7, Box 30	Robt. B. Citty, 1415 Greenbrier	384	
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton 28716	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, 3 Little Oak St.	James L. Moss, Rt. 4	386	
387	Kedron (60)	Hender'ville 28731	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock	John L. Capps, Jr., 607 E. Blue Ridge Rd., E. Flat Rock	387	
388	Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro 28040	2 Friday	Don E. Greene, Box 125	Hoyt M. Martin, Rt. 8, Shelby	388	
390	Copeland (47)	Rt. 2, Dobson	2 Thurs., Dec. 27	James V. Stewart, Rt. 1, Dobson	Mack E. Everette, Dobson	390	
391	Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills 28304	1 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville	Conrad D. Swick, 3119 Nato Rd., Fayetteville	391	
393	Tally Ho (33)	Stem 27522	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 253, Creedmoor	Willie L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1	393	
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Thursday	R. J. Bryant, II, 309 Mercer Ave.	Donald R. Burris, 3807 Park Ave.	395	
397	Bald Creek (62)	Swiss 28754	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 194, Mars Hill	Edd L. Chandler, 18 Harmon Circle, Asheville	397	

401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort 28762	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Box 65	Billy L. Thomas	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City 27344	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 810 W. Fifth St.	Henry A. Saunders, Rt. 4	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton 27239	1 and 3 Friday	Charles R. Johnson, Rt. 3	V. Mitchell Gallimore, Box 33	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City 28557	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576	Robt. T. Lockett, 1809 Fisher St.	405
407 N. Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro 28659	2 Monday	W. R. McNeill, Box 1005	Ralph C. Shoemaker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Wilkesboro	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill 27514	1 and 3 Monday	W. C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr.	Paul Medlin, 5025 Biscayne Rd., Durham	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington 27215	2 and 4 Monday 2 Mon., in Dec.	Kermit L. Neese, Box 1675	Kinzel S. Wilkie, Box 409	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey 27807	2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, Rt. 1	Irvin J. Morris, Rt. 1, Sims	411
412 Hen. F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	3 Tuesday	Wm. Bartholomew, Rt. 5	3. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson	412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	2 and 4 Tuesday	James A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 175K	Samuel E. Beasley, Box 147	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Rt. 1	Albert S. Bracy, Austin St.	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi 27854	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry W. Pantan, Box 478, Milwaukee	Ernest C. Witt, Rt. 2, Conway	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 Saturday	Carl C. Hoots, Rt. 2	Billy H. Steelman, Rt. 1, Box 349D	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta 28675	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Mitchell, Box 276	Charles F. Joines, Rt. 4, Box 67	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	2 Saturday	Clarence L. Little, Rt. 4, Murphy	W. D. Allen, 118 Cherokee St., Murphy	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	1 and 3 Monday	Kolen Flack, Rt. 3, Box 1338E, Asheville	Frank B. Gasaway, Rt. 1	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1231 Westridge Rd., Greensboro	Robert R. Simpson	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	2 and 4 Monday	James A. McLaughlin, Box 606	K. L. Gearhart, Rt. 1, Box 273, Hubert	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson 27504	2 and 4 Tuesday	Erwendell D. Knox, 300 E. Morgan St.	Larry A. Williams, Box 296	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28663	2 and 4 Friday	Herbert G. Jewell, Rt. 1, Box 171	Donald W. Musgrove, Rt. 3, Sparta	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Wednesday	James C. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 378	Cecil E. Alicox, Rt. 1, Box 258	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	1 and 3 Friday	Charles M. Lasley, Rt. 2	Jesse F. Willard, Rt. 2, Jonestown Rd., Winston-Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741	1 and 3 Friday	Walter M. Wilson	James L. Lowe, Rt. 1	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	2 and Last Friday	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172	James C. McCaskill	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	1 Saturday	I. Vernon Bryson, Box 255	Giles K. Coffey, c/o A&P, Andrews	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	Thomas J. Rumley, Rt. 1	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	John T. Farlow, 28 Pruett St.	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	1 and 3 Monday	Jesse W. Harris, Box 635	Wilbur E. Bowden, 335 Taylor St.	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	2 Tuesday	Ion R. Morgan, Box 304	Claude R. Crawford, Rt. 5, Box 10, Asheville	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Sr., Box 477	Jennie G. Caudle, Rt. 3, Box 267	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, 74 Chipper Curve Rd.	I. E. Middleton, Rt. 1, Box 110B	459
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside 28024	2 and 4 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 164., Henrietta	Billie W. Childers, Rt. 4, Box 294, Forest City	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	2 and 4 Thursday	James W. Russell, Box 234	James L. Hooks, 4009 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd.	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., June-Aug	Norman L. Lowrance, Rt. 1, Box 81A, Belmont	G. B. Baker, 107 Summit, Gastonia	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Monday	Stanley A. Watkins, Box 12, Aydielt	Roy E. Sawyer, Jarvisburg	463

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471	Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28677	4 Friday	David R. Millsaps, Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville	W. A. Sharpe, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Harmony 471
472	Sonoma (63)	Canton 28716	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 230	Cohen S. Mathews, Rt. 3, Waynesville 472
473	Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	2 and 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 851	Edward M. Athay, 111 Woodhaven Dr. 473
474	St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	1 Tuesday	Tim M. Ferguson, 314 1st St.	Judson Y. Duffee, Box 496 474
475	Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	James E. Mauray, Box 83	Charlie A. Padgett, 109 Templeton Dr., Greenville 475
479	Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 and 3 Monday	D. G. Bell, Rt. 1, Box 84, Grantsboro	Larry R. Whorton, Box 215 479
482	Saluda (60)	Saluda 28773	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97, Estes Hill	Ray P. Reid, Box 158 482
483	Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 and 3 Tuesday	John A. Hutchison	Thomas S. Bryan 483
484	Southern Pines (30)	So. Pines 28387	1 and 3 Monday	Charles R. McCormac, Box 1124	Char. R. Hopkins, Box 148, McCain 484
486	Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Carl H. Poole, Box 183 486
488	Rich Square (19)	Rich Square 27869	2 and 4 Thursday	Joseph F. Cole	Joseph W. Harrington, Jr. 488
489	Linville (58)	Newland 28657	2 and 4 Thursday	C. E. Sudderth, Box 183, Montezuma	Dennis L. Sudderth, Montezuma 489
491	Hominy (61)	Candler 28715	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	Roy L. O'Kelley, Jr., Box 116 491
492	Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham 27253	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 E. Parker St.	W. E. Florence, 326 S. Main St. 492
493	Pilot (47)	Pilot Mt. 27053	2 Monday	C. E. Parker, Rt. 2, Box 151, Westfield	J. D. McMillian, Rt. 3, Mt. Airy 493
495	Rockingham (30)	Rockingham 28379	1 and 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 107 Scales St.	John W. Hammond, Box 682 495
496	Mooresville (52)	Mooresville 28115	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	T. L. Hartsell, 237 W. Park Ave. 496
497	Royal Hart (20)	Littleton 27850	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	George W. Warren, Rt. 1, Box 81 497
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden 28513	3 Tuesday	Billy P. McLawhorn, Box 8	John W. Heway, 419 Snow Hill St. 498
499	Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor 27587	2 and 4 Monday	James N. Matthews, Box 208, Butner	J. Wayne Cross, Box 397 499
500	Raleigh (25)	Raleigh 27607	3 Tuesday	N. C. Miller, Jr., 5153 Jeffries Rd.	Seawell R. Turner, Jr., 504 Washington St. 500
501	Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	R. Melvin Ingram, Box 172 501
502	Cookville (57)	Near Henry 28601	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory	Charles E. Dickinson, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 181, Hickory 502
505	Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	W. Bernard Phillips, 204 W. Second St. 505
509	Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. Archie Thomas, 211 Edward St.	Harold L. Williams 509
515	Wetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28016	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Jackson R. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 34 515
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	Floyd D. Overton, 900 N. Academy St., Ahoskie 516
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville 27828	2 and 4 Thursday	Robert A. Fields, Box 418	Fred L. Chappellear, 403 Grimmersburg St. 517
519	Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids 27870	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	Harry L. Williams, 503 W. 4th St. 519
520	Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. R. Cutrell, Rt. 7, Box 381, Greenville	Clifford M. Swindell 520
521	Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Claudie C. Duvall 521
524	Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. W. Martin, Garriss St., Conway	Joseph R. Barrett, Pine St., Conway 524
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex 27557	2 and 4 Monday	Dexter C. Joyner, Drawer D	Larry G. Deans, Jr., Box 91 525
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathew Woodard, Box 144	L. V. Godwin, 301 D Park Ave., Wilson 527

528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	C. E. Register, 705 Morro St.	Allen Watts, Box 237	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews 28901	1 Monday	Charles E. Zimmerman, Box 506	Ray D. Morgan, Tipton	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	Joe L. Rhyne, 704 Ideal Way	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 and 4 Thursday	R. C. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 26X	E. T. Caulk, Rt. 2, Box 294	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090	3 Monday	L. A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	William D. Swink, Rt. 5	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis 28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	Mal M. Norville, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 36, Union Mills	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 and 4 Thursday	D. T. Ewart, Box 323	Paul M. Poteat, Box 2194, Davidson	538
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Edward H. Marsh, 3525 Lawndale Dr.	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	Chas. C. Proctor, 700 S. Salisbury Ave.	Maurice W. Sparger, 607 8th St.	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 and 3 Monday	Wilton L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Charlotte	Harold E. Helton, Box 745	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	Rollow H. Hughes, 350 Shaw Dr., Southern Pines	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	Arlie G. Moss, Rt. 66, Box 161, Cullowhee	C. M. Potts, Rt. 6, Box 809B, Franklin	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	Wm. D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	Rodney K. Bendigo, 1306 Fireside Dr.	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Mort H. Parks, Jr., Box 429	Otto M. Gross, Sr., Rt. 3, Marion	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lester C. Baber, Box 447	Jack L. Cole, Rt. 2, Seagrove	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	B. F. Patterson, 104 East B St.	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	J. S. Key, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain	J. J. Draughn, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 Thursday	Marvin M. Reed, 123 Pinecroft Dr., Asheville	Elroy Edmonds, 142 Eastwood Rd.	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Rt. 4	William J. Blythe, Rt. 3	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred C. McCumbee, Rt. 1, Box 90-A	Milton H. Wright, 2908 Sunset St., Loris, S. C.	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thursday	Paul F. Hawkins, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	Dewitt Marshburn, Rt. 2	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Rodney G. Brown, Rt. 1, Zebulon	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	A. Keith Glover, 2607 Cherry Tree Dr.	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1, 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Thelbert Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	W. M. Harris, Rt. 1	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, 604 N. Bost St.	Dwight W. Call, Rt. 2	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Gen. Del., Wilbar	Robert L. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 166-A, Wilkesboro	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Hermy L. Agner, P. O. Box 2184	Jos. L. Burleson, 2402 Wedgewood Dr.	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1	Walter F. Perry	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Rt. 1	Boyd W. McNeilly	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert G. Register, Rt. 2, Box 240, New Bern	Roy J. Wetherington, Rt. 3, Box 118A, New Bern	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	Roscoe Fryar, Rt. 2	Marvin Mauldin, Rt. 4, Box 186	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, Box 214	Floyd S. Sessoms, Rt. 2, Box 79A, Autryville	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	1 and 3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Samuel C. Whitehurst, Box 72	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday 3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	B. P. Hunt, 2444 Shaw Ave., Gastonia	Pink R. Clanton, Jr., 901 Stowe Dr.	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	2 and 4 Monday	Brady N. Lawing, Box 397	Jerry W. Dellinger, Denver	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Tuesday	Jerry L. Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite	N. E. Starnes, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	593

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594 Ashe (49)-----	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	James C. Jenkins-----594
595 Wallace (12)-----	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	David W. Powell, 212 W. Hall St.	Roscoe B. Rich, 214 S. Cumberland St.-----595
596 Waccamaw (13)-----	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	Raymond L. Creekmore, Box 248, Riegelwood	John A. Bullock, Box 81, Delco-----596
598 Cranberry (58)-----	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	Charles B. VonCanon, Jr., Box 86, Banner Elk-----598
602 Queen City (18)-----	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	James C. Creech, 907 Falls Rd.-----602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)-----	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	James D. Sain, Columbus-----605
606 Riverside (53)-----	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Donald J. Allen, Box 491	Jerry S. Setzer, Rt. 1-----606
607 Chadbourn (13)-----	Chadbourn 28431	2 and 4 Tuesday	H. H. Simmons, P. O. Box 43	Joseph S. Lane, Box 231-----607
609 Zebulon (23)-----	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	R. Vance Brown, Box 181	Willie L. Bullock-----609
612 Atkinson (10)-----	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	Alfred Arnett, Rt. 1, Box 90B	Eugene Floyd, Rt. 1, Box 171, Kelly-----612
613 Home (16)-----	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Cecil Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	Bobby E. Cooley, Box 665-----613
616 Round Peak (47)-----	Mount Airy 27030	1 Friday	Billy D. York, Rt. 9, Box 23	William E. O'Dell, Rt. 9, Box 412-----616
617 St. Patrick's (27)-----	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	Rudolph Pittman	Leamon L. Pearce, Rt. 1-----617
618 Union (43)-----	Midland 28163	2 Monday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	William W. Greene, Rt. 2, Monroe-----618
624 John H. Mills (21)-----	Epsom 27549*	2 and 4 Thursday	Jerry L. Stegall, Rt. 1, Henderson	A. N. Stegall, Sr., Rt. 1, Henderson-----624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)-----	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, Box 683	J. W. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 517-B-----626
627 Belmont (54)-----	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	Ronnie V. Franks, 15 Miller St.	M. H. Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 287-D-----627
629 Walnut Cove (35)-----	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 548, Rural Hall	Cicero D. Jones, II, Box 26-----629
630 Fran. S. Packard (21)-----	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Reynolds T. Perkinson, Box 205-----630
634 Goldsboro (16)-----	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	William F. Parks, Box 1203	A. Kent Miller, Rt. 3, Box 272-----634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)-----	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	R. H. Hardister, Box 605	Michael M. Bolen, Rt. 5, Box 620-F, Albemarle-----637
643 Proctorville (14)-----	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	Robert L. Clyburn, Box 578	R. L. Bullock, Rt. 2, Box 324, Fairmont-----643
646 Bladen (13)-----	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	Rufus A. Britt, Box 758, Bladenboro	Ellis W. Sellers, Box 1128-----646
650 John A. Nichols (61)-----	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	F. R. Fusco, Rt. 4, Box 291, Candler	Linsey G. Young, 95 Springside Rd.-----650
654 Elberta (30)-----	West End 28338	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe	Floyd G. Jordan, Box 292-----654
656 Guilford (36)-----	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 656	Walter E. Clark, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 188-----656
657 Keller Memorial (44)-----	Rockwell 28138	2 and 4 Monday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	C. L. Newton, Rt. 3, Box 274, Salisbury-----657
658 Beulaville (12)-----	Beulaville 28518	1 and 3 Tuesday	Amos W. Gresham	Rollin J. Thomas-----658
663 Black Mountain (61)-----	Black Mt. 28711	1 Friday	Edward R. Buchanan, Box 663	C. W. Pake, Rt. 7, Box 1144, Asheville-----663
664 Garland (15)-----	Garland 28441	2 and 4 Monday	Oliver L. Croom, Box 5174, Ingold	Wade L. Pate, Rt. 2-----664
665 West Asheville (61)-----	Asheville 28728	1 and 3 Monday 1 Mon. Oct.-Mar.	Francis B. Beck, 7 Rex Drive	Robert E. Banks, 60 Ormond Ave., West Asheville-----665
667 Fort Bragg (29)-----	Spring Lake 28301	1 Tuesday	Horace W. Ziglar, Box 305	Vardman J. Gann, 405 Halifax Dr., Fayetteville-----667
668 Holland Mem. (55)-----	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	H. S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	Chas. L. Hamilton, 2514 Crescent Lane-----668
669 Kernersville (46)-----	Kernersville 27284	1 Monday	Clay Stafford, Rt. 4	Paul L. Morris, 213 W. Mountain St.-----669



670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28666	2 Monday	Albert M. Huffman, Box 403	Charles N. Farris, Box 906	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	Orville W. Hooper, Jr., Box 368	James L. Garland, Box 197	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 and 4 Tuesday	Earl W. Houser, Box 523	J. G. Haynes, Box 303	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, Box 335	Roger N. Butler, Rt. 3, Trinity	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Monday	W. E. Thornton, Box 6	Robert P. Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 471, Chocowinity	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	1 Thursday	Wm. C. Parlier, 1316 Holmes Dr.	W. E. Bowman, 5368 Buena Vista Ave.	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Q. J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Frank B. Moore, Box 206	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph F. Furlough, Jr., Rt. 1	Jack W. White, Rt. 1, Creswell	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	H. B. Wooten, 1407 Cedar Creek Rd.	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137	Shella R. Bray, Jr., MOQ 3207, Camp Lejeune	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	T. H. Hatfield, 4102 Barrett Dr.	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville 27604	1 and 3 Thursday	M. E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh	John B. Raper, Box 1108, Wendell	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie 27910	1 and 3 Thursday	Robert C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7F	Bobby D. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 38B	684
685 Pioneer (46)	W.-Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	Alexander J. White, Rt. 2, Box 99, Germanton	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier 27592	2 and 4 Tuesday	Michael S. Milliron, Box 302	Curtis F. Adams, Sr., Rt. 2	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 8064	Donald D. Leaver, 3615 Britt St.	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock 28532	1 and 3 Thursday	James A. Muse, Sr., Box 658	Thomas A. Tatrinowicz, Rt. 4, Box 326, New Bern	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 and 3 Tuesday	Chester A. Elks, Box 207	Edward L. Brown, 1707 Clarksville Dr.	689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Monday	H. Gerald Grant, 823 E. Sharpe St.	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway Ave.	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865	Bobby R. Watson, Rt. 8, Box 192	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.	Walter L. Newton, 3221 Wiseman Dr.	692
693 Char. M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec.	Phillip E. Bostick, 2233 Colony Rd.	William L. Bishop, 4335 Autumn Ct.	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Tuesday	Howard J. Christensen, Box 2003	Charles G. Gray, 2102 S. Elm St.	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132	T. K. Dellinger, 2307 Clay St.	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Thursday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	Brasco H. Beck, 1631 Holly Grove Rd.	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner 27509	2 and 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	Charles S. Wheeler, Box 566	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36	John R. Ochs, Frisco	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Thursday	J. W. Smith, II, P. O. Box 1302	Alvah L. Skeen, Rt. 6	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	1 Friday	Leland E. Martin, 3020 N. Myers St.	J. D. Stallings, 4916 Prentice Pl.	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 and 4 Monday	Archie C. Capps, 6311 Malibu Dr., Raleigh	E. Carlyle Martin, 1408 Buffalo Rd.	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	2 Wednesday	L. J. Williams, 2015 Coniston Pl.	Robert L. Boone, 4701 Westridge Dr.	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	2 and 4 Monday	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966	Dewey R. Preslar, Rt. 5, Box 678	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Tuesday	Harold J. Turner, Rt. 6, Box 451	Robert W. Erwin, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 121	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston 28501	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282	Joseph C. Grady, Jr., Box 1282	705
706 Newport (48)	Newport 28570	2 and 4 Monday	Paul B. Beacham, Box 159	Edward E. Salter, Rt. 1, Box 485	706
707 Forsyth (8)	W.-Salem 27106	2 Tuesday	R. O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr. N.W.	D. B. Kerr, Jr., 3000 Northbridge Rd.	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville 27834	2 and 4 Thursday	Robert E. Smith, 113 Oakdale Rd.	Edward D. Hartsell, Box 201	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover 28613	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., Box 688	Dan R. Timmerman, Box 895	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance 27006	2 Wednesday	Robt. U. Blakeley, Rt. 3, Mocksville	Wiley E. Peebles, Rt. 3	710

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NUMBER. NO.	NAME DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	NO.
711	Piedmont (46)-----	W.-Salem 27103-----	1 Thursday-----	J. C. Story, Sr., 4736 White Rock Rd.	Thomas L. Williams, 2731 Sink St.	711
712	Wilson (17)-----	Wilson 27893-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Charles C. Burriss, 1809 W. Kenan St.	Thurman R. Batten, 715 Privette St.	712
713	Stanley (54)-----	Stanley 28184-----	3 Monday-----	William T. Cope, Box 788-----	Joe C. Gardner, Rt. 1, Box 528 B, Mt. Holly-----	713
714	Liberty (37)-----	Liberty 27298-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Benjamin J. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 154-----	Charley V. Stephens, Box 1003-----	714
715	Derita (42)-----	Derita 28213-----	1 Friday-----	D. R. Warren, 7026 Crossridge Rd., Charlotte-----	Robert L. Travis, 3859 Stonehaven Dr., Charlotte-----	715
716	Hiram (45)-----	High Point 27261-----	2 Thursday-----	Michael D. Shoat, 804 Kenreed Dr., Thomasville-----	Richard A. Sink, 1536 Pineland Dr., Kernersville-----	716
717	Burnsville (62)-----	Burnsville 28714-----	3 Thursday-----	Herschel W. Holcombe, Box 325-----	Howard W. Nelson, Rt. 2-----	717
718	Troy (38)-----	Troy 27371-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391-----	Woodrow L. Ritter, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 199-----	718
719	Horse Creek (60)-----	Columbus 28722-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Ernest H. Gibbs-----	Paul L. Giles, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.-----	719
720	Cabarrus (43)-----	Concord 28025-----	1 Thursday-----	B. H. Allman, 700 Concord Lake Rd.	Teddy D. Joyner, Rt. 5, Box 418-B-----	720
721	Burlington (34)-----	Burlington 27215-----	1 and 3 Tuesday----- 1 Tues. in Dec.	Charles F. Bivins, Rt. 1, Box 278-----	Robert Y. Smith, Jr., 434 Neese Dr.	721
722	King (46)-----	King 27021-----	3 Thursday-----	Fred D. Rierson, Box 493-----	Jack D. Long, 3981 Poindexter Dr., W.-Salem-----	722
723	Winton (2)-----	Winton 27986-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Harry B. Ward, Box 434-----	Cleveland M. Francis, Box 3-----	723
724	Berne (7)-----	New Bern 28560-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	James M. Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr.	Robert K. Laughinghouse, 4717 Trent River Dr.	724
725	Grantham (7)-----	New Bern 28560-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	Harold L. Mills, Rt. 3, Box 239G-----	725
726	Keystone (41)-----	Charlotte 28211-----	2 Wednesday-----	George K. Benedict, 15917 Fairfield Dr., Matthews-----	Francis C. Furr, 2111 Sharon Lane-----	726
727	Shallotte (13)-----	Shallotte 28459-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Harley W. Evans, Box 128-----	William D. Roycroft, Box 334-----	727
728	Meridian (40)-----	Charlotte 28207-----	2 Saturday-----	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.	P. D. Raynor, 9051 Walkers Ferry Rd.	728
729	Twin County (18)-----	Rocky Mount 27801-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Maurice J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	D. C. Haynes, 2912 Berkley Dr.	729
730	Stedman (29)-----	Stedman 28301-----	1 Monday-----	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A-----	James R. Ake, Rt. 2, Box 315-B, Fayetteville-----	730
731	John Huske Anderson (29)-----	Fayetteville 28302-----	2 Wednesday-----	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725-----	Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr., Box 3032-----	731
732	Bush Hill (37)-----	Archdale 27263-----	2 Tuesday-----	William R. Bridges, 101 Bellwood Ct., Jamestown-----	Max R. Wood, 308 Englewood Dr.	732
733	Stump Sound (9)-----	Sneads Ferry 28460-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Thomas C. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 66-A-----	Clifton H. Edens, Rt. 1, Box 66-----	733
734	William Pitt (5)-----	Greenville 27834-----	1 and 3 Wednesday-----	Clifton J. Moss, Box 7061-----	Wm. R. Morris, 2606 Cherokee Dr.	734
735	Jas. B. Green (25)-----	Raleigh 27609-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Clifton R. Morgan, 4608 Embleton Dr.	John F. Hutchins, 3705 Colewood Dr.	735
736	New River (9)-----	Jacksonville 28540-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Alvin B. Clark, Rt. 3, Box 462-D-----	Jerry L. Garner, Box 917, Swansboro-----	736
737	Steele Creek (42)-----	Charlotte, R4, 28210-----	1 Monday-----	C. L. Christian, 4812 Valley Stream Rd.	Edgar W. Grant, Rt. 4, Douglas Drive-----	737
738	West Gate (42)-----	Charlotte 28208-----	1 Monday-----	John N. O'Brien, 1217 Allenbrook Dr.	John W. Severs, Jr., 3500 Mathis Dr.	738
739	Newell (40)-----	Newell 28128-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	John F. Jolly, 2317 Amesbury Ave., Charlotte-----	G. R. Hess, 2500 Eastway Dr., Apt. 4-L, Charlotte-----	739

740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Raleigh, R4, 27603	2 Friday	John E. Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.	Donald Horton, 113 McIver St., Zebulon	740
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort 28516	2 and 4 Wednesday	Thomas C. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114	S. K. Taylor, Box 47, Sea Level	741
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill 28212	1 Thursday	Ted L. Conder, Sr., 1332 Grovewood Dr., Charlotte	B. W. Flowe, Rt. 3, Box 269, Matthews	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook 27602	3 Thursday	William H. Alexander, 704 Glen Eden Dr., Raleigh	W. S. Brannon, 624 New Rd., Raleigh	743
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Monday	Billy M. Brady, Box 1744	Robert M. Gold, 400 N. Lafayette St.	744
745 Vandora (24)	Garner 27529	1 Thursday	John William Faison, Jr., 1004 Brucemont Dr.	Cecil T. Hobby, Jr., 1201 Vandora Springs Rd.	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 Thursday	M. E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.	Ray H. Coltrane, 1811 W. Meadowview Rd.	746
747 Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke 27960	1 Thurs. & 3 Sat.	Archie T. Wahab, Box 177	Elisha E. Ballance	747
748 South Gate (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	William D. Tyson, 401 E. 17th St.	William W. Whitten, 2122 Bertha St.	748
749 Truth (39)	Monroe 28110	2 Monday	Joe Byron Tucker, Box 888	Wiley K. Helms, 503 S. Thompson St.	749
750 Oak Grove (32)	Durham 27703	2 Monday	Robert O. Beck, Box 11327	Sam Vaughn, Jr., Box 11327	750
751 Old Town (46)	Old Town 27106	3 Tuesday	M. E. Melton, Box 11081, W.-Salem	Boyd A. Byrd, Jr., Bethania	751
752 Enterprise (46)	Arcadia 27107	2 Monday	Henry M. Kirkman, 2518 Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem	Robt. S. Hodges, Rt. 2, Clemmons	752

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (\*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

**ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:**

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P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

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LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:

2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

# **NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY**

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourn	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
Bailey	411	Concord	58
Bakersville	357	Conover	709
Bald Creek	397	Cookville	502
Balfour	188	Copeland	390
Bayboro	331	Corinthian	230, 542
Beaver Dam	276	Cranberry	598
Belhaven	509	Creasy Proctor	679
Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
Biltmore	446	Dan River	129
Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
Camp Call	534	Eno	210
Cannon Memorial	626	Enterprise	752
Cape Hatteras	698	Eureka	283, 317
		Excelsior	261

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Fair Bluff .....	190	Home .....	613
Fairfield .....	520	Horse Creek .....	719
Fairmont .....	528	Ionic .....	583
Fairview .....	339	James B. Green .....	735
Fallston .....	356	Jefferson Penn .....	384
Farmington .....	265	Jeff L. Nelson .....	605
Farmville .....	517	Jerusalem .....	95
Fellowship .....	84, 687	J. J. Crowder .....	743
Forest City .....	381	John A. Nichols .....	650
Forsyth .....	707	John Huske Anderson .....	731
Fort Bragg .....	667	John H. Mills .....	624
Francis S. Packard .....	630	Johnston-Caswell .....	10
Franklin .....	109	Joppa .....	401, 530
Franklinton .....	123	Joseph Warren .....	92
French Broad .....	292	Junaluskee .....	145
Friendship .....	700	Kedron .....	387
Fulton .....	99	Keller Memorial .....	657
Fuquay .....	258	Kenly .....	257
Garland .....	664	Kernersville .....	669
Garner .....	701	Keystone .....	726
Gaston .....	263	Kilwinning .....	64
Gastonia .....	369	King .....	722
Gate City .....	694	King Solomon .....	56, 138, 704
Gatesville .....	126	Knap of Reeds .....	158
Glenville .....	551	LaFayette .....	83
Goldsboro .....	634	Laurinburg .....	305
Granite .....	191, 322	Lawndale .....	486
Grantham .....	725	Leaksville .....	136
Granville .....	380	Lebanon .....	207, 391
Grassy Knob .....	471	Lee .....	253
Green Level .....	277	Lenoir .....	233
Greensboro .....	76	Lexington .....	473
Greenville .....	284	Liberty .....	45, 714
Grifton .....	243	Lillington .....	302
Grimesland .....	475	Lincoln .....	137
Guilford .....	656	Linville .....	489
Hall .....	53	Long Creek .....	205
Hamlet .....	532	Louisburg .....	413
Hanks .....	128	Lovelady .....	670
Harmon .....	420	Lewell .....	590
Harmony .....	299, 340	Lucama .....	527
Henderson .....	229	Maiden .....	592
Henry F. Grainger .....	412	Manteo .....	521
Hilbritten .....	262	Marble Springs .....	439
Hickory .....	343	Marietta .....	444
Hiram .....	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet .....	328
Holland Memorial .....	668	Matthews .....	461
Hollis .....	535	Maxton .....	417
Holly Springs .....	115	McLurd .....	713
Hominy .....	491	Meadow Branch .....	578

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Mecklenburg .....	176	P. P. Turner .....	746
Memorial .....	696	Proctorville .....	643
Meridian .....	728	Providence .....	678
Millbrook .....	97	Pythagoras .....	249
Mill Creek .....	125	Queen City .....	602
Mingo .....	206	Radiance .....	132
Mint Hill .....	742	Raeford .....	306
Mocksville .....	134	Rainbow .....	479
Monroe .....	244	Raleigh .....	500
Montgomery .....	426	Red Springs .....	501
Moorestboro .....	388	Rehoboth .....	279
Moorestville .....	496	Relief .....	431
Morning Star .....	85	Renfro .....	691
Mount Herman .....	118	Revolution .....	552
Mount Holly .....	544	Richard Caswell .....	705
Mount Lebanon .....	117	Richlands .....	564
Mount Moriah .....	690	Rich Square .....	488
Mount Olive .....	208	Riverside .....	606
Mount Pleasant .....	569, 573	Roanoke .....	203
Mount Vernon .....	143, 359	Robbinsville .....	672
Mystic Tie .....	237	Rockingham .....	495
Neil S. Stewart .....	556	Rodgers .....	525
Newell .....	739	Rolesville .....	683
New Lebanon .....	314	Roman Eagle .....	550
Newport .....	706	Roseboro .....	585
New River .....	736	Round Peak .....	616
North Wilkesboro .....	407	Royal White Hart .....	2
Numa F. Reid .....	344	Salem .....	289
Oak Grove .....	750	Saluda .....	482
Ocean .....	405	Sanford .....	151
Oconee .....	427	Scotch-Ireland .....	154
Old Town .....	751	Scotland Neck .....	689
Orient .....	395	Seaboard .....	378
Orr .....	104	Sea Side .....	429
Oxford .....	122	Selma .....	320
Palmyra .....	147	Semper Fidelis .....	680
Pee Dee .....	150	Shallotte .....	727
Pendleton .....	524	Shelby .....	744
Perquimans .....	106	Siler City .....	403
Perseverance .....	59	Skewarkee .....	90
Person .....	113	Snow .....	363
Phalanx .....	31	Snow Creek .....	571
Phoenix .....	8	Sonoma .....	472
Piedmont .....	681, 711	Southern Pines .....	484
Pigeon River .....	386	South Fork .....	462
Pilot .....	493	South Gate .....	748
Piney Creek .....	432	Sparta .....	423
Pioneer .....	685	Spencer .....	543
Pleasant Hill .....	304	Spindale .....	673
Potecasi .....	418	St. Alban's .....	114

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
St. Andrew .....	702	Vesper .....	554
St. John's ..... 1, 3, 4, 13		Waccamaw .....	596
Stanly .....	348	Wake Forest .....	282
State Line .....	375	Walnut Cove .....	629
Statesville .....	27	Warsaw .....	677
Stedman .....	730	Washington .....	675
Steele Creek .....	737	Waxhaw .....	562
Stokes .....	32	Wayne .....	112
Stokesdale .....	428	Waynesville .....	259
Stonewall .....	296	Wendell .....	565
Stony Point .....	593	West Asheville .....	665
St. Patrick's .....	617	West Bend .....	434
St. Paul's .....	474	West Gate .....	738
Stump Sound .....	733	Western Star .....	91
Swannanoa .....	561	Whetstone .....	515
Tobasco .....	271	White Stone .....	155
Tabor .....	563	Wiccacon .....	240
Tally Ho .....	393	Widow's Son ..... 75,	519
Temple .....	676	William G. Hill .....	218
Thomas M. Holt .....	492	William Pitt .....	734
Thomasville .....	214	Williams .....	538
Traphill .....	483	William T. Bain .....	231
Troy .....	718	Wilmington .....	319
Truth .....	749	Wilson ..... 226,	712
Twin County .....	729	Winston .....	167
Unanimity .....	7	Winton .....	723
Union .....	618	Yadkin .....	162
University .....	408	Yadkin Falls .....	637
Vance .....	293	Youngsville .....	377
Vanceboro .....	433	Zebulon .....	609
Vandora .....	745	Zion .....	81

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Advance	710	Cherryville	505
Ahoskie	684	China Grove	283
Albemarle	348, 703	Clayton	191
Andrews	529	Cleveland	154
Angier	686	Cliffside	460
Apex	584	Clinton	98
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clyde	453
Arapahoe	479	Coinjock	463
Ararat	558	Colerain	171
Arcadia	752	Columbia	678
Archdale	732	Columbus	719
Asheboro	188, 699	Concord	32, 720
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Conover	709
Atkinson	612	Copeland	390
Aulander	516	Cornelius	538
Aurora	300	Cornwall	149
Ayden	498	Cove City	583
Badin	637	Cramerton	462
Bahama	158	Creedmoor	499
Bailey	411	Dallas	263
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Davidson	176
Bakersville	357	Deep Gap	373
Bayboro	331	Denton	404
Beaufort	109, 741	Derita	71b
Beulaville	658	Dunn	147
Belhaven	509	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Belmont	627	Durham	210, 352, 687, 750
Benson	431	East LaPort	358
Bessemer City	515	Edenton	7
Bethel	589	Elizabeth City	317
Biscoe	437	Elizabethtown	646
Black Mountain	663	Elkin	454
Bonlee	143	Elk Park	598
Boone	363	Enfield	447
Brevard	267	Engelhard	328
Bryson City	427	Epsom	624
Burgaw	138	Erwin	556
Burlington	409, 721	Fair Bluff	190
Burnsville	717	Fairfield	520
Butner	697	Fairmont	528
Buxton	698	Fallston	356
Camden	75	Farmington	265
Candler	491	Farmville	517
Canton	386	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Forest City	381
Carthage	181	Franklin	145
Cary	198	Franklinton	123
Casar	579	Franklinville	128
Catawba	606	Fremont	613
Chadbourne	607	Fuquay-Varina	258
Chapel Hill	408	Garland	664
Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738	Garner	701, 745



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Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township		Manteo	521
(New Bern)	725	Marble	439
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marion	237
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marshall	292
Grifton	243	Marshville	276
Grimesland	475	Matthews	461
Grover	375	Maxton	417
Halifax	2	Mebane	272
Hamlet	532	Middlesex	525
Harmony	299	Midland	618
Harrellsville	240	Millbrook	97, 743
Havelock	688	Mint Hill	742
Hayesville	301	Mocksville	134
Henderson	229	Monroe	244, 749
Hendersonville	387	Mooresboro	388
Henry, Near	502	Mooresville	496
Hertford	106	Morehead City	405
Hickory	343	Morganton	217
Highlands	435	Mount Airy	322, 691
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hillsborough	19	Mount Gilead	127
Hollis	535	Mount Holly	544
Holly Springs	115	Mount Olive	208
Hookerton	95	Murfreesboro	17
Hope Mills	391	Murphy	146
Huntersville	205	Nashville	85
Jackson	56	New Bern	3, 568, 724
Jacksonville	83, 680, 736	Newell	739
Kannapolis	626, 695, 748	Newland	489
Kenansville	13	Newport	706
Kenly	257	Newton	248
Kernersville	669	Newton Grove	125
King	722	Norlina	630
Kings Mountain	339	North Wilkesboro	407
Kinston	4, 705	Norwood	150
LaGrange	233	Old Fort	401
Laurinburg	305	Olin	226
Lawndale	486	Oriental	359
Leaksville	136	Oxford	122
Lenoir	262	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewiston	39	Pendleton	524
Lewisville	434	Pikeville	340
Lexington	473, 696	Pilot Mountain	493
Liberty	714	Piney Creek	432
Lillington	302	Pink Hill	304
Lincolnton	137	Potocasi	418
Littleton	497	Pittsboro	102
		Plymouth	59

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Princeton	617	Stem	393
Proctorville	643	Stocksville	293
Raeford	306	Stokesdale	428
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Stony Point	593
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swanquarter	294
Ramseur	444	Swansboro	429
Ranger	426	Swiss	397
Red Springs	501	Sylva	459
Reidsville	384	Tabor City	563
Richlands	564	Tarboro	58
Rich Square	488	Taylorsville	253
Riegelwood	596	Thomasville	214
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trap Hill	483
Robbins	555	Trenton	81
Robbinsville	672	Troutman	374
Robersonville	296	Troy	718
Rockingham	495	Tryon	605
Rockwell	657	Union Grove	471
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Valdese	670
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Wadesboro	64
Rose Hill	279	Wakefield	155
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest	232
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
St. Paul's	474	Wallace	595
Salemburg	379	Walnut Cove	629
Salisbury	99, 576	Warrenton	10
Saluda	482	Warsaw	677
Sanford	151, 172	Washington	104, 675
Scotland Neck	689	Waxhaw	562
Seaboard	378	Waynesville	259
Selma	320	Weaverville	170
Shallotte	727	Weldon	203
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Wendell	565
Shelby	202, 744	West End	654
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West Jefferson	594
Siler City	403	Whiteville	207
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro	45
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Snow Hill	132	Williamston	90
Southern Pines	484	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
South Mills	314	Wilson	117, 712
Southport	249	Windsor	5
Sparta	423	Wingate	578
Spencer	543	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711, 751
Spindale	673	Winton	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville	162
Spring Lake	667	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spruce Pine	554	Yanceyville	11
Stanley	713	Youngsville	377
Stantonsburg	92	Zebulon	609
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville, Rt. 5	571		
Stedman	730		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751, 752
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee	-----	151, 172
54. Lenoir	-----	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	-----	137
56. Macon	-----	145, 435
57. Madison	-----	292
58. Martin	-----	90, 296
59. McDowell	-----	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	-----	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538
	-----	676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell	-----	357, 554
62. Montgomery	-----	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	-----	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	-----	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	-----	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	-----	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	-----	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	-----	19, 408
69. Pamlico	-----	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	-----	317
71. Pender	-----	138, 612
72. Perquimans	-----	106
73. Person	-----	113
74. Pitt	-----	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk	-----	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	-----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	-----	495, 532
78. Robeson	-----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	-----	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	-----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	-----	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	-----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	-----	305
84. Stanly	-----	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	-----	629, 722
86. Surry	-----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	-----	427
88. Transylvania	-----	267
89. Tyrrell	-----	678
90. Union	-----	244, 276, 562, 578, 749
91. Vance	-----	229
92. Wake	-----	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258,
	-----	277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren	-----	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	-----	59
95. Watauga	-----	363, 373
96. Wayne	-----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	-----	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	-----	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	-----	162, 420
100. Yancey	-----	397, 717

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 171 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	258, 115, 198, 277, 584
27.	84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	158, 210, 352, 408, 687, 750
33.	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578, 749
40.	261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722, 751, 752
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 595
52.	27, 374, 496, 690

53. -----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54. -----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55. -----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56. -----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57. -----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58. -----	357, 489, 554, 598
59. -----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60. -----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61. -----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62. -----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63. -----	259, 386, 453, 472
64. -----	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65. -----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	FEES	DUES	NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	21	16	11	3	0	0	0	3	4	22	650	635	15	0	1	49	75.00	10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	66	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	11	11	13	3	3	0	0	5	2	5	269	276	0	7	1	1	50.00	12.00	3
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	7	7	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	313	312	1	0	2	2	50.00	18.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	122	121	1	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	5
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	176	174	2	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	6
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	10	12	11	2	0	0	0	3	13	13	577	571	6	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	7
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	80	78	2	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	145	143	2	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	4	1	5	159	152	7	0	1	1	25.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	114	116	0	2	0	0	50.00	20.00	17
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	10	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	188	188	0	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	9	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	2	9	214	214	0	0	0	0	60.00	18.00	27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	6	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	6	9	541	534	7	0	0	40	75.00	18.00	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	11	9	7	2	0	0	0	2	3	5	440	442	0	2	3	3	75.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	40	37	3	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	39
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	Wake	14	14	13	0	0	0	0	9	6	13	641	628	13	0	0	36	75.00	20.00	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	121	124	0	3	1	1	50.00	25.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	138	138	0	0	4	4	50.00	10.00	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	78	75	3	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	12	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	180	190	0	10	0	0	50.00	10.00	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	228	226	2	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	6	5	4	1	8	0	0	9	1	1	215	215	0	1	0	0	75.00	16.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	100	101	0	0	1	1	75.00	10.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	10	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	3	18	550	540	10	0	1	18	75.00	20.00	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	121	122	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	13	13	12	3	6	0	0	4	1	1	316	330	0	14	1	1	75.00	20.00	83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	221	214	7	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	101	104	0	3	0	0	50.00	12.00	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	210	5	0	2	6	50.00	18.00	90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	125	23	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	74	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	54	0	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	17	13	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	216	225	0	9	0	4	75.00	15.00	97



98	Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	5	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	299	296	3	0	2	8	50.00	15.00	88
99	Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	8	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	333	331	0	0	2	23	75.00	15.00	89
102	Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	97	100	0	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	102
104	Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	7	9	8	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	247	251	0	0	4	17	50.00	15.00	104
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	152	152	0	0	2	2	75.00	10.00	106
109	Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	9	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	362	368	0	0	2	4	75.00	10.00	109
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	11	11	13	6	1	1	0	5	5	6	408	412	0	0	3	0	75.00	20.00	112
113	Persn (33)	Roxboro	Persn	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	185	186	0	0	1	0	100.00	20.00	113
114	St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	12	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	3	7	333	330	3	0	2	13	100.00	24.00	114
115	Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	44	1	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	6	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	4	5	233	227	6	0	0	14	50.00	15.00	117
118	Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	4	3	3	2	5	0	0	8	4	21	493	470	23	0	0	35	60.00	15.00	118
123	Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	244	248	0	2	1	10	80.00	15.00	123
123	Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	Franklin	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	53	51	2	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	123
125	Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	128	125	3	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	125
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	118	119	0	1	1	1	50.00	20.00	126
127	Blackmer (36)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	128	130	0	4	0	3	50.00	12.00	127
128	Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	46	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	128
129	Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	146	148	0	2	0	4	75.00	15.00	129
132	Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	87	88	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	132
134	Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	186	188	0	2	0	5	100.00	15.00	134
136	Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	3	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	256	253	3	0	2	16	75.00	15.00	136
137	Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	13	12	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	203	212	0	9	2	20	50.00	10.00	137
143	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	123	126	0	3	0	3	50.00	15.00	138
143	Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	58	56	2	0	1	4	50.00	15.00	143
145	Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	8	3	4	2	2	0	0	3	2	5	258	256	2	0	2	3	75.00	15.00	145
146	Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	8	8	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	169	170	0	1	1	4	50.00	20.00	146
147	Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	16	13	13	2	1	0	0	3	1	7	410	415	0	5	2	11	50.00	10.00	147
149	Adoniram (33)	Cornwallis	Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	46	1	0	0	5	50.00	7.50	149
150	Pee Dee (35)	Norwood	Stanly	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	91	90	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	150
151	Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	185	183	2	0	0	13	50.00	12.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	90	90	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	154
155	White Stone (23)	Wakefields	Wake	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	176	179	0	3	0	3	50.00	10.00	155
158	Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	71	72	0	1	0	8	50.00	10.00	158
162	Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	7	5	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	145	150	0	5	0	3	50.00	25.00	162
165	Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	67	66	1	0	0	2	50.00	30.00	165
167	Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	10	10	11	2	1	0	0	5	16	19	434	408	26	0	0	30	75.00	20.00	167
170	Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	8	5	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	8	156	148	8	0	0	8	50.00	8.00	170
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	62	59	3	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	171
172	Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	10	9	10	2	1	0	0	2	2	6	235	238	0	3	0	6	50.00	12.00	172
176	Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85	84	1	0	1	5	75.00	10.00	176
181	Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	78	74	4	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	95	95	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	187
188	Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	188	185	3	0	1	6	50.00	10.00	188
190	Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	50	49	1	0	2	0	75.00	20.00	190
191	Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	5	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	70	75	0	5	1	2	50.00	12.00	191

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198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	9	8	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	237	246	0	9	0	3	75.00	15.00	198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	11	9	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	458	462	0	4	0	14	60.00	25.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	63	2	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	12	12	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	333	343	0	10	1	6	75.00	15.00	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	101	102	0	1	0	1	50.00	15.00	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	165	167	0	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	161	163	0	0	2	0	100.00	10.00	210
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	6	6	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	345	344	1	0	0	0	100.00	25.00	214
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	7	9	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	284	288	0	4	0	0	75.00	20.00	217
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	5	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	226	227	0	1	0	0	75.00	20.00	218
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	16	13	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	626	614	12	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	226
218 Wilson (51)	Olin	Iredell	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	68	67	1	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	229
226 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	9	10	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	251	260	0	9	0	0	50.00	12.00	230
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	377	373	4	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	231
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	6	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	81	87	0	6	1	1	50.00	15.00	233
233 Lenoir (11)	La Grange	Lenoir	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	70	0	1	0	12	50.00	8.00	237
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	225	226	0	1	1	0	50.00	15.00	240
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	35	0	1	1	0	50.00	15.00	243
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	134	127	7	0	0	8	75.00	20.00	244
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	18	17	17	4	4	1	0	2	1	10	411	422	0	11	1	10	75.00	15.00	248
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	205	204	1	0	0	5	75.00	12.00	249
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	9	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	139	148	0	9	10	5	50.00	15.00	253
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	121	118	3	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	257
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	85	0	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	258
258 Fuquay (23)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	8	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	250	255	0	5	1	10	75.00	15.00	259
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	7	12	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	20	1103	1089	14	0	1	34	75.00	15.00	261
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	26	26	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1103	1089	0	1	0	19	50.00	10.00	262
262 Hibernian (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	11	10	9	2	0	0	0	4	1	7	397	398	0	1	0	1	75.00	10.00	263
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	15	13	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	152	0	6	2	1	50.00	20.00	265
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	60	0	1	0	3	50.00	20.00	267
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	296	297	0	1	2	8	85.00	20.00	271
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guilford	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	96	95	1	0	0	7	50.00	10.00	272
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	158	154	0	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	276
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	121	121	0	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	276

277	Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	49	48	1	0	1	3	50.00	8.00	277
279	Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill	Duplin	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	71	1	0	1	0	50.00	24.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	127	126	1	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	282
283	Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	9	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	212	215	0	3	0	11	50.00	10.00	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt.	7	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	282	281	1	0	0	11	50.00	15.00	284
289	Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	29	27	24	4	8	0	0	0	13	19	12	871	863	8	0	4	19	75.00	15.00	289
292	French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	212	212	0	0	1	5	50.00	10.00	292
293	Vance (62)	Stocksville	Buncombe	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	169	173	0	4	0	3	50.00	7.50	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	68	68	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	119	117	2	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	296
299	Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	68	0	1	0	1	50.00	15.00	299
300	Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	107	105	2	0	0	4	60.00	20.00	300
301	Clay (65)	Hayesville	Clay	7	9	8	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	218	225	0	7	2	7	50.00	7.50	301
302	Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	5	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	208	210	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	155	154	1	0	3	2	50.00	20.00	304
305	Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	7	11	8	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	158	163	0	5	2	11	50.00	15.00	305
306	Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	145	147	0	2	1	4	50.00	20.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	111	112	0	1	2	1	75.00	10.00	314
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	7	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	405	401	4	0	3	10	100.00	16.00	317
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	23	26	23	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	14	527	532	0	5	7	17	75.00	10.00	319
320	Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	105	104	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	16	16	12	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	271	274	0	3	0	15	60.00	12.50	322
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76	75	1	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	328
331	Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	Pamlico	6	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	129	130	0	1	2	3	50.00	16.00	331
339	Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	10	12	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	223	236	0	13	7	4	75.00	15.00	339
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	92	0	1	1	2	50.00	12.50	340
343	Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	4	2	3	0	4	0	1	8	3	9	9	499	485	14	0	2	16	75.00	20.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guilford	8	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8	353	350	3	0	0	16	75.00	15.00	344
348	Stanly (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	393	384	9	0	0	14	60.00	15.00	348
352	Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	8	8	6	2	1	0	0	0	13	4	15	749	726	23	0	0	28	100.00	15.00	352
356	Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	122	119	3	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	356
357	Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	7	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	160	160	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	357
358	East LaPorte (64)	East LaPorte	Jackson	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	108	108	0	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	358
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	97	94	3	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	11	11	10	6	1	0	0	0	13	3	2	248	247	1	0	2	11	50.00	12.00	363
369	Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	16	11	11	2	2	0	0	0	4	5	10	528	524	4	0	0	15	60.00	15.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	78	81	0	3	0	6	50.00	10.00	373
374	Campbell (52)	Troutman	Iredell	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	79	0	5	0	2	50.00	13.00	374
375	State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	375
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	0	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	52	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	378
379	Coharie (15)	Salemburg	Sampson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	70	69	1	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	29	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	380
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	156	157	0	1	0	4	50.00	10.00	381
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	290	288	2	0	9	11	100.00	15.00	384
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	10	8	7	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	5	269	268	1	0	1	11	50.00	15.00	386
387	Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Henderson	13	9	8	4	3	1	0	8	5	10	1	376	367	9	0	1	17	100.00	25.00	387
388	Moorestboro (56)	Moorestboro	Cleveland	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	109	108	1	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	388

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390 Copeland (47)	Copeland	Surry	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	108	0	4	1	1	50.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	5	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	178	181	0	3	1	1	100.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	8	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	305	0	0	0	10	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	145	136	9	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	3	125	123	2	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	158	159	1	1	1	1	50.00	15.00	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	83	2	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	9	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	303	9	9	5	5	75.00	15.00	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	9	4	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	133	137	4	4	0	0	50.00	25.00	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	6	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	160	7	1	0	0	60.00	20.00	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	369	1	1	1	16	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	75	5	5	0	0	50.00	15.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	39	1	0	0	0	50.00	8.50	412
413 Louisville (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	169	1	1	1	2	50.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	66	1	1	1	1	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	Northampton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	104	5	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54	51	3	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	153	152	1	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	187	184	3	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	132	135	3	3	0	0	50.00	20.00	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Gulford	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	117	4	4	0	0	60.00	10.00	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	Onslow	11	10	10	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	207	219	12	12	5	5	60.00	20.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	117	2	2	1	1	75.00	15.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	45	1	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	109	107	2	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	124	123	1	4	1	1	50.00	20.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	68	7	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	166	2	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	80	7	7	1	1	50.00	15.00	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	432	11	11	3	3	60.00	15.00	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	16	16	17	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	120	112	8	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	108	1	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	107	108	1	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	453

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	194	194	0	0	0	8	50.00	20.00	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	Jackson	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	160	156	4	0	1	5	50.00	15.00	459
460 Cliffsides (59)	Cliffsides	Rutherford	11	13	13	1	3	0	0	11	1	3	183	185	0	2	0	2	75.00	35.00	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	14	15	15	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	309	320	0	11	5	1	75.00	10.00	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	170	184	6	0	0	5	60.00	20.00	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	151	145	6	0	2	2	75.00	15.00	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	Iredell	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	78	79	0	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	108	108	2	0	0	4	60.00	8.00	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	Davidson	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	10	8	288	275	13	0	0	9	75.00	15.00	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	83	82	1	0	0	3	60.00	20.00	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	8	6	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	68	73	0	5	0	1	50.00	20.00	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	90	87	3	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	Polk	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	67	0	1	0	6	75.00	15.00	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	Wilkes	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	58	0	2	0	0	50.00	20.00	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	Moore	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	250	251	0	1	2	6	50.00	7.50	484
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Cleveland	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	69	1	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	56	56	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	Avery	9	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	137	155	2	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	Buncombe	5	9	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	186	183	3	0	0	3	60.00	10.00	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Alamance	5	9	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	165	172	0	7	1	0	75.00	20.00	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	Surry	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	66	0	0	0	4	50.00	60.00	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	Richmond	5	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	252	255	0	3	4	2	60.00	15.00	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Iredell	Iredell	5	5	5	4	3	0	0	2	3	4	203	208	0	5	0	1	75.00	20.00	497
498 Ayden (5)	Littletown	Warren	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	70	69	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Ayden	Pitt	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	114	112	2	0	0	1	50.00	18.00	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Creedmoor	Granville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	49	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Raleigh	Wake	5	5	5	1	2	0	0	9	3	1	174	169	5	0	0	12	75.00	18.00	501
502 Cookville (57)	Red Springs	Robeson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	115	109	6	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Near Henry	Catawba	8	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	118	0	7	0	4	65.00	10.00	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Cherryville	Gaston	6	6	5	2	3	0	0	4	4	5	242	239	3	0	2	4	65.00	10.00	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Belhaven	Beaufort	8	8	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	145	144	1	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	515
516 Aulander (2)	Bessemer City	Gaston	13	11	10	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	109	118	0	9	1	1	60.00	15.00	516
517 Farmville (5)	Aulander	Bertie	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	45	45	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Farmville	Pitt	5	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	135	145	0	10	1	11	50.00	15.00	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	9	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	173	174	0	1	2	3	75.00	15.00	520
521 Manteo (3)	Fairfield	Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	52	52	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Manteo	Dare	8	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	7	293	289	4	0	1	11	75.00	16.00	524
525 Rodgers (17)	Pendleton	Northampton	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	107	109	0	2	0	5	60.00	15.00	525
527 Lucama (17)	Middlesex	Nash	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	57	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Lucama	Wilson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	94	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	528
529 Andrews (65)	Fairmont	Robeson	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	184	186	0	2	1	4	100.00	75.00	529
530 Joppa (41)	Andrews	Cherokee	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	180	187	0	7	0	1	50.00	20.00	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	28	24	20	7	0	0	0	17	14	19	909	886	23	0	2	34	75.00	25.00	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Hamlet	Richmond	9	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	209	213	0	4	1	13	75.00	15.00	534
535 Hollis (59)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	118	121	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	535
538 Williams (41)	Hollis	Rutherford	5	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	104	112	0	8	0	0	50.00	10.00	538
	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	97	99	0	2	1	1	75.00	20.00	538

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# 1974 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	FEES	DUES	NO.
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	4	4	10	482	473	9	0	0	24	75.00	16.00	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	241	242	1	1	1	12	75.00	12.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	8	8	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	9	240	235	5	0	0	6	75.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	125	123	2	0	3	3	50.00	12.50	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	54	1	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	25	24	23	2	1	0	0	2	2	13	709	718	0	9	2	11	75.00	10.00	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	216	212	4	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	11	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	138	149	0	11	0	1	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	Harnett	14	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	176	180	0	4	1	3	75.00	15.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	41	0	2	2	1	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	7	7	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	179	182	0	3	2	2	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	94	92	2	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	113	115	0	2	2	2	100.00	20.00	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	7	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	86	89	0	3	0	1	50.00	15.00	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	94	98	0	4	0	1	50.00	25.00	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	15	18	13	6	2	0	0	4	5	12	510	510	0	0	1	17	50.00	12.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	36	0	1	0	1	50.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	86	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	139	142	0	3	0	3	50.00	15.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	10	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	307	309	0	2	0	18	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	71	69	2	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	92	94	0	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	15	13	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	123	132	0	9	0	4	50.00	12.00	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Wake	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	104	104	0	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Sampson	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	114	112	2	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	48	48	0	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	13	13	13	2	0	0	0	6	0	4	280	295	0	5	0	5	60.00	20.00	590
592 Malden (33)	Malden	Catawba	13	12	8	0	3	0	0	5	1	3	162	164	0	2	2	1	75.00	15.00	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	92	94	0	2	0	6	50.00	10.00	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	105	114	0	9	0	3	50.00	12.00	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	169	166	3	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	Columbus	9	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	82	82	0	0	1	1	75.00	35.00	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	Avery	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	7	1	5	137	128	9	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	8	5	6	0	3	0	0	1	1	6	234	235	0	1	3	17	50.00	12.50	602

605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	Polk	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	89	90	0	1	0	3	50.00	18.00	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	Catawba	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	134	137	0	3	0	4	65.00	15.00	606
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	Columbus	6	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	103	98	5	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	Wake	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	107	104	3	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	4	50.00	12.00	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont	Wayne	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	62	0	1	0	2	50.00	12.00	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	159	158	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	Johnston	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	71	73	0	2	0	1	50.00	20.00	617
618 Union (43)	Midland	Cabarrus	15	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	178	189	0	11	2	3	50.00	10.00	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom	Franklin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	55	1	0	0	4	50.00	12.00	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	12	10	11	0	5	0	0	6	3	7	538	538	0	0	0	11	60.00	15.00	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	Gaston	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	245	241	4	0	1	6	50.00	15.00	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	8	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	99	106	0	7	0	3	90.00	10.00	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	66	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	8	8	9	4	6	0	0	3	3	6	262	269	0	7	0	12	75.00	15.00	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	Stanly	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	106	101	5	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	Robeson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	51	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	151	150	1	0	5	1	60.00	20.00	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	219	219	0	0	0	9	50.00	15.00	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End	Moore	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	81	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	13	14	14	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	406	413	0	7	0	17	75.00	15.00	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	Rowan	10	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	210	217	0	7	0	3	50.00	15.00	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	Duplin	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	128	127	0	1	1	2	50.00	15.00	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	8	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	210	218	0	8	2	5	50.00	10.00	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland	Sampson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	57	1	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	5	3	3	0	3	0	0	6	2	10	302	290	12	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	25	25	25	1	5	0	0	10	11	8	583	565	0	2	2	1	75.00	15.00	667
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	8	7	7	2	3	0	4	2	7	4	415	414	1	0	2	5	60.00	15.00	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	Forsyth	10	11	11	5	1	0	0	3	1	2	153	164	0	11	0	2	75.00	15.00	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	Burke	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	168	169	0	1	2	8	65.00	10.00	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	Graham	23	15	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	166	180	0	14	2	1	50.00	12.00	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	Rutherford	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	176	176	0	0	2	2	60.00	15.00	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	Guilford	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	11	318	308	10	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	7	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	179	184	0	5	0	0	50.00	20.00	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	12	11	3	6	0	0	14	5	11	606	596	10	0	2	4	75.00	12.00	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	Duplin	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	99	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	115	115	0	0	1	0	60.00	15.00	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	31	31	31	14	2	0	0	7	9	12	660	679	0	19	3	0	75.00	10.00	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	11	14	10	2	3	0	0	6	4	3	444	446	0	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	680
681 Piedmont (42)	High Point	Guilford	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	176	175	1	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	Wake	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	79	0	1	0	1	50.00	25.00	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	160	156	4	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	684
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	11	12	10	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	233	242	0	9	0	3	75.00	20.00	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier	Harnett	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	109	108	1	0	3	0	75.00	15.00	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	Durham	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	5	1	4	279	277	2	0	3	0	100.00	15.00	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	Craven	12	9	9	2	5	0	0	8	5	2	358	359	0	1	3	0	75.00	20.00	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	86	0	5	0	3	50.00	15.00	689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	168	167	1	0	0	1	60.00	18.00	690

# 1974 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Refected	Exempt Members	FEEs	DUES	NO.
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	158	1	0	2	0	60.00	15.00	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	59	59	59	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	744	744	0	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	5	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	384	375	9	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	693
694 Gate City (38)	Greensboro	Gulford	1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	295	0	10	0	0	75.00	15.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	14	17	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	257	267	0	10	0	0	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	Davidson	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	195	3	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	Granville	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	71	1	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	10	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	118	0	9	0	0	75.00	25.00	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	6	7	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	185	189	0	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277	277	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner	Wake	7	14	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	137	0	2	0	0	75.00	25.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	13	12	16	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	249	245	4	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	7	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	194	3	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	12	13	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	131	145	0	14	4	0	50.00	15.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	16	9	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	207	0	8	0	0	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Carteret	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	148	0	3	2	0	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8	8	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	128	136	0	8	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	6	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	153	157	0	4	1	0	50.00	20.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Catawba	6	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	106	6	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Davie	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	88	0	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	104	98	6	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Gaston	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	142	138	4	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	712
713 Stanley (54)	Liberty	Stanly	13	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	122	0	7	1	0	75.00	20.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Derita	Randolph	6	6	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	77	85	0	8	1	0	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (42)	High Point	Mecklenburg	21	22	22	4	0	0	0	4	5	6	342	353	0	11	5	2	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (45)	Burnsville	Gulford	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	88	88	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Yancey	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	104	0	7	0	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Polk	6	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	122	125	0	3	0	0	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Montgomery	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	59	0	2	1	0	50.00	15.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	8	4	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	175	172	3	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (54)	Burlington	Alamance	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	161	160	1	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	101	100	1	0	3	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	723
724 Berne (7)	New Bern	Craven	8	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	162	165	0	3	0	0	50.00	12.00	724



725	Grantham (7)	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	156	160	0	4	1	2	50.00	12.00	725
726	Keystone (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	15	13	10	10	3	1	0	2	1	4	153	161	0	8	0	0	75.00	24.00	726
727	Shallotte (13)	Charlotte	Brunswick	18	18	18	22	3	1	0	0	1	1	156	174	0	18	5	0	100.00	20.00	727
728	Meridian (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	135	136	0	1	2	2	75.00	12.00	728
729	Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	10	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	150	161	0	11	0	1	50.00	12.00	729
730	Stedman (29)	Stedman	Cumberland	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	80	79	1	0	1	2	50.00	15.00	730
731	John Huske	Fayetteville	Cumberland	7	7	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	213	220	0	7	2	2	75.00	10.00	731
732	Bush Hill (37)	Archdale	Randolph	15	10	9	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	113	122	0	9	8	0	65.00	15.00	732
733	Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	10	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	86	0	5	0	0	50.00	15.00	733
734	William Pitt (5)	Greenville	Pitt	11	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	63	72	0	9	0	0	50.00	15.00	734
735	Jas. B. Green (25)	Millbrook	Wake	21	12	12	4	0	0	0	8	2	0	135	141	0	6	0	1	75.00	40.00	735
736	New River (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	129	132	0	3	2	0	50.00	20.00	736
737	Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, Rt. 4	Mecklenburg	29	29	32	4	2	0	0	3	2	0	283	316	0	33	0	0	75.00	15.00	737
738	West Gate (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	44	35	35	8	3	0	0	18	5	2	212	233	0	21	6	0	75.00	25.00	738
739	Newell (40)	Newell	Mecklenburg	13	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	124	0	14	1	1	75.00	10.00	739
740	C. B. Newcomb (24)	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	75.00	45.00	740
741	Crisie Wright (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	8	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	88	0	9	3	0	75.00	15.00	741
742	Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	14	13	12	5	0	0	0	4	2	0	187	198	0	11	2	0	75.00	10.00	742
743	J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook	Wake	7	9	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	43	52	0	9	0	0	75.00	20.00	743
744	Shelby (58)	Shelby	Cleveland	9	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	72	80	0	8	1	0	60.00	15.00	744
745	Vandora (24)	Garner	Wake	9	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	95	103	0	8	1	1	75.00	25.00	745
746	P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	10	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	113	123	0	10	0	0	75.00	12.00	746
747	Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke	Hyde	3	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	57	0	7	1	0	50.00	10.00	747
748	South Gate (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	14	14	14	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	55	65	0	10	4	1	60.00	12.00	748
749	Truth (39)	Monroe	Union	11	11	11	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	67	0	14	0	0	75.00	20.00	749
750	Oak Grove (32)	Durham	Durham	11	11	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	67	0	17	1	0	100.00	15.00	750
751	Old Town (46)	Old Town	Forsyth	18	15	14	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	66	0	16	0	0	75.00	20.00	751
752	Enterprise (46)	Arcadia		8	5	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	0	75.00	20.00	752
				2529	2269	2220	527	260	7	6	649	506	1346	70805	71298	628	1122	347	1907			

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#### PRESERVATION

Reg. 70-01 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.

(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).

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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 20, 1976.